

# RELIEF WORKS

## Judge Answers Accusers At Winnipeg COURTROOM CROWDED AS STUBBS TALKS

Judge Gives His Side of What He Describes as Controversy With "Political Powers of Province"  
Says He Means To End Accusations

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Bracing himself on the marble rail, which was half the height of his short figure, and preparing for a lengthy occupation of the witness stand, Judge Lewis St. George Stubbs of the county court of Winnipeg to-day answered some of the attacks he said had been made against him.

The chief reason for the entire controversy with the "political powers of the province," which had brought him before Mr. Justice Frank Ford of the Supreme Court of Alberta, federal commissioner, in reply to charges of judicial misconduct made against him by Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General, Judge Stubbs declared was because he was not "half so compliant or complacent as many other men."

From every angle he had been attacked in his capacity as Winnipeg County Judge, the indignant little 54-year-old jurist declared, and his efficiency, honesty, reputation and character all had been assailed. He now intended "for ever to set at rest" these accusations.

The court room was crowded when Judge Stubbs began his defence. Beginning his examination of the accused in the witness box, E. J. Murray, K.C., his counsel, instructed the judge to give his evidence in his own way as a narrative and declared he would not interrupt the witness only to suggest whether any given evidence was relevant.

The judge gave notice he would be a considerable time in the box and intended to cover "every detail" of the evidence which he began in the form of a narrative.

Judge Stubbs began by outlining to the commission his appointment to the county court position and filing as an exhibit the patent issued him by the Dominion department. He said he was doing this for the sake of the record and the benefit of his successor—not, however, "anticipating an early vacancy."

As his reason for also reading a section of the County Court Act, under which he was appointed a judge, the witness declared he had been "brought out of his position for two years."

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## JOHN LANG OF VANCOUVER DIES

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 17 (Canadian Press).—John Lang, Vancouver, died suddenly at Portage la Prairie, according to word received here to-day by J. H. H. Day, a cousin. Mr. Lang had gone to Brantford, accompanying the body of his sister, who died in Vancouver, and was on his way back to Vancouver when he was stricken.

## Rubber Medal For Liars' Chief

But P. McCarthy of Denver Must Return It for Next Annual Contest as Club Treasury is Empty.  
Burlington, Wis., Jan. 17.—Champion of all the United States, Phil McCarthy, business man of Denver, Colo., will soon be decorated by a proxy of the Burlington Liars' Club with a rubber medal, symbolic of his title.

Should the truth of his claim to national fame be questioned, according to club officials, McCarthy is entitled to a quick means of proving it. He was the originator of the peg-leg cat story, judged as the best of some 1,200 submitted in an annual contest. The cat, he said, had slain many mice by looking cock-eyed at them through a knot hole in its peg-leg.

## BACK TO 1927



Fred I. Kent, above, New York banker, is author of the "Kent plan" which is expected to be an issue in the United States Congress. His scheme, offered to a Senate committee by C. A. Millar, president of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, calls for a resumption of 1927 industrial production levels to promote employment. The government would underwrite industrial losses, or underwrite share profits.

## FUNERAL WILL BE TO-MORROW

Private Service at "Cloverdale" For Mrs. Tolmie; Cathedral Rites 2.30 o'Clock  
Premier Completes Arrangements on Return to City This Morning From East

Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, who passed away suddenly on Saturday afternoon, were completed this morning on the arrival from Vancouver of Premier Tolmie, who was accompanied from the mainland by Hon. R. H. Pooley.

Private services will be held to-morrow afternoon at "Cloverdale" 2 o'clock, after which the cortege will proceed to Christ Church Cathedral, where Canon J. Hinchliffe will conduct the services at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Hon. R. H. Pooley, Hon. Nelson Lougheed, Hon. S. L. Howe, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, Captain Hobart Molson and W. B. Lanigan, will act as pallbearers.

## TEACHERS' SALARIES REDUCED

Toronto, Jan. 17 (Canadian Press).—Initial salaries of Toronto public school and collegiate teachers today stood reduced by approximately ten per cent following a decision of the board of education.

## Lloyd George Receives Many Birthday Notes

Seventy To-day, British Ex-Premier Reads Flood of Congratulatory Messages From Numerous Parts of World  
Criccieth, Carnarvon, Wales, Jan. 17.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, seventy years old to-day, was deluged with wired messages and mail from all parts of the world.

Leaders of state and church and persons prominent in all walks of life joined in tributes to the "Wry Welshman," but these appealed to Mr. Lloyd George no more than the sincere wishes expressed to him by his townsfolk, who idolize him.

## ENGLAND UNDER SNOW BLANKET

Canadian Press  
London, Jan. 17.—Winter has at last gripped England.  
Snow has covered several parts of the countryside and a frosty nip in the air has converted what was almost like summer weather into a more seasonable climate. The rates at Birmingham were postponed due to snow. The Lincolnshire Fens are a pure white and the peak country in Derbyshire is comparatively "snowed under."

## Fire Destroys Chilliwack Home

Chilliwack, B.C., Jan. 17.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the home of R. P. Pail, Mellard Avenue, together with its contents, yesterday evening. The fire was not discovered until it was so far advanced it was impossible to save anything, the family escaping only with the clothes they wore. The loss is estimated at \$3,500, partially covered by insurance.

## PRINCE RUPERT DEATH

Prince Rupert, B.C., Jan. 17 (Canadian Press).—Frank E. Bush, well-known local grocer, was found dead in his store by an employee on opening the premises this morning. He is believed to have shot himself to death.

## TECHNOCRACY'S CHIEF IS ILL

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## PLANE SAID TO BE CRASHPROOF

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Plans for a crashproof, propellerless airplane which he hopes to try out sometime this year, have been completed, according to Adolf Rohrbach. He stated to-day he had spent two years in experimentation.

## FIND SOCIETY GIRL FLIERS

Rescue Plane Lands Near Stranded Young Women Who Crashed in East Africa

Daughter of Chief Justice of Burma Has Broken Leg and Is Flown Back to Nairobi

Nairobi, Kenya Colony, Africa, Jan. 17.—Joan Page and Audrey Barker, British society girls who crashed in an airplane in a jungle forty miles south of Nairobi, were both injured but were brought here safely to-day.

Miss Page, daughter of Sir Arthur Page, Chief Justice of Burma, suffered a fracture of one leg. Miss Barker sustained head injuries.

A rescue plane managed to land near the stranded girls, who became lost Saturday on an attempted return flight from Capetown to London. Miss Page was brought here in the plane while a motor car expedition rescued the other girl.

The pilot of a scouting plane sighted one of them yesterday standing beside their plane, which was upside down, waiting a scarf.

Parties of native runners were dispatched to the spot while automobiles carried food and first aid equipment. Both girls were in a cheery mood as two pilots who had flown two planes in search of them struggled through the dense bush and came on the scene of the wreck. A stretcher was improvised out of wreckage of the plane and Miss Barker came back to this point, forty miles distant, by motor.

The girls were attempting a leisurely return flight from Capetown to England, having flown down late last year.

## CARPET MILL GETS BUSINESS

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 17.—Things are looking brighter. G. Quimby, manager of a carpet and spinning mill here, since before Christmas the mill has been busier than for some time.

## SEED FAIR OPENS TO-MORROW

Lieut.-Governor Will Open Provincial Exhibition To-morrow Evening  
Fine Exhibits at Crystal Garden Being Judged To-day

The formal opening of the British Columbia Seed and Bulb Fair at the Crystal Garden will take place to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, and will be performed by Lieutenant-Governor Johnson.

The ceremony has been postponed from 2.30 o'clock to-morrow because of the funeral of Mrs. S. F. Tolmie.

The doors of the exhibition will open at 1.30 o'clock to-morrow, but the afternoon programme of entertainment has been cancelled. Judging is now in progress, there being more than 350 exhibits of grains, grasses, field and garden vegetables and flower seeds.

The evening entertainment programme to-morrow will include dances by pupils of the Violet Fowkes Studio of the Dance, with a number of assisting artists and on Thursday evening Rowles' Boys' Band of thirty instruments will present a concert. Arrangements are being made for special entertainments on the remaining nights.

The annual seedgrowers' banquet will be held on Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe will speak on behalf of the provincial government and J. A. Mooney, Regina, managing director of the World's Seed Fair, will be held next fall, will give an address.

## CHECK UP ON CARS STARTS

Police began the annual check up of motor licenses yesterday following expiration of the fifteen-day grace period allowed by the government.

While no figures are available, it is understood there are a large number of cars in the city not bearing the new plates or temporary stickers. Drivers of such cars were stopped by officers and checked.

Up to this morning no prosecutions had been instituted in the city.

## Building and Highway Programmes Suggested At Ottawa Conference To-day

## SNOW COVERS ISLAND ROADS

Four to Five Inches Reported at Nanaimo and Ladysmith To-day

Sleet Or Rain Only Probable in Victoria, Says Weatherman

While snow covered the ground at Nanaimo over four inches deep with flakes still coming down this morning, rising temperatures here were expected to turn any fall in Victoria to sleet or rain. It was stated by F. Napier Denison of the Gonzales Hill Observatory to-day.

Drivers reaching Victoria from Nanaimo before noon stated the snow blanket was about five inches deep from the Coal City to Ladysmith and tapered to an inch to two inches as far south as the Malahat. There was no trouble along the roads, they said.

The moderation of the cold wave which swept across western Canada was more pronounced to-day. Temperatures here this morning touched a minimum of thirty degrees in the standard screen at the top of Gonzales Hill and went to twenty-five on the grass.

At 11 o'clock this morning they had risen to thirty-seven. Conditions were improving all over British Columbia, particularly on the coast, although snow, borne on an easterly wind, was falling at Tatoush at 5 o'clock this morning.

On the prairies less severe weather was being experienced. The mercury rose above zero throughout Alberta, while in Saskatchewan and Manitoba it was only slightly below, showing a considerable improvement over yesterday.

No extreme cold was reported in the north and it was believed the wave had almost completely receded. Rain continued to fall in California, where a precipitation of 2.60 inches was reported during twenty-four hours in Los Angeles.

## EXCHANGE DOLLAR WEAKER TO-DAY

Exchange rates at noon to-day as quoted by the Canadian Press were:  
Pound sterling, Montreal, \$3.82 1/2;  
U.S. dollar in Montreal, \$1.14 1/2.

## NEW RULE FOR PHILIPPINES

Washington, Jan. 17.—Freedom for the Philippines was granted by the United States Congress to-day, the Senate voting to override President Herbert Hoover's veto of the independence bill.

The House last Friday voted 274 to ninety-four to override the veto, more than the margin required. The Senate vote on rejecting the veto was sixty-six to twenty-six.

## Opinion Grows For Cosgrave Victory

Irish Ex-President's Majority May Be Small, However, Say Prophets; Whirlwind Campaign Near Close

Dublin, Irish Free State, Jan. 17.—There is a growing expectation here that the Cumann na nGaedheal of former President William T. Cosgrave will win the general election on January 24.

While the strength of the Fianna Fail party of President Eamon de Valera in many parts of the country is not understood, it is nevertheless manifest a great body of opinion is swinging to the belief the Republican party will be defeated.

It is said to be probable, however, Mr. Cosgrave will find his party in the Dail with such a small majority that his position would be most precarious unless he enlists the co-operation of independent members of the Central Party, representative of the Farmers and Ratepayers' League.

## Not a Stickup Just Hiccough

Victoria Athlete, Who Always Thought He Could Handle a Holdup, Is Startled When Man Jumps Out on Him on St. Charles Street, But What a Surprise?

A well-known Victoria athlete who fancied he could handle his own weight, has often wondered what he would do if he encountered a hold-up man. He rather believed he would be able to give a good account of himself.

Shortly before last midnight he began to doubt his powers. Here is the story as he told it to-day:

"I was walking down the lower part of St. Charles Street. It was very dark and my mind was taken up with philosophical thought.

## POLAND'S NEW ENVOY TO THE U.S.



Expressing hope for "the co-operation of all nations" in attaining world business recovery, Stanislas Patek, new Polish Ambassador to the United States, is pictured above, as he appeared on his arrival at New York. He formerly was Poland's envoy to Soviet Russia.

## NO RELIEF FOR AUTOISTS

Willowdale, Ont., Jan. 17 (Canadian Press).—Premier George S. Henry having informed the York Township council that persons driving motor cars should not be on relief, the council has decided that in future anyone driving a car will not receive relief.

## League Influenced On Far East By U.S.

Geneva Hears Rumors Explaining Firmer Policy Toward Japan Reported Being Adopted By Committee of Nineteen

Geneva, Jan. 17.—All sorts of stories were circulating to-day alleging United States influence in the shift of the League of Nations committee of nineteen in favor of a firmer policy toward Japan.

Geneva newspapers reported recent contacts between Washington representatives and the foreign offices in London and Paris at which an American desire to expedite the League procedure in dealing with the Japanese-Chinese controversy was reputedly conveyed.

Hugh R. Wilson, United States Minister to Switzerland, and other United States officials here have been in close touch with League authorities the last few days and Mr. Wilson received from Sir Eric Drummond, League secretary-general, an account of yesterday's committee discussions.

## TO MEET TO-MORROW

At that meeting the committee admitted possibility of conciliation in the Manchurian controversy was extremely small and prepared to adopt a firmer policy with regard to the Japanese activities in Manchuria. It will reconvene to-morrow for a final attempt to reach a settlement on a conciliatory basis.

The apparent change in attitude of the British and French members of the committee created a stir. The change was generally believed due to developments in the Far East, including the capture of Shanghai by Japanese troops.

Tokio, Jan. 17.—Foreign Minister Okada, with approval of the cabinet, instructed the Japanese delegation at Geneva to-day to insist the Drummond formula be changed to omit invitations to non-members of the League of Nations to a conciliation commission to deal with the Manchurian issue.

Japanese officials expressed the view that news from Geneva indicated conciliation efforts were futile and that the Assembly shortly would proceed to frame a report in accordance with paragraph four, article 15, of the League covenant, the nature of which would determine whether Japan would quit the League.

"Was I relieved?"

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## MAKE A POINT OF VISITING

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## JUDGING STARTS AT SEED FAIR

All Parts of Province Represented in Exhibits at Crystal Garden

Show to Be Open to Public on Wednesday; Entertainment Programme Listed

Judging in connection with the B.C. Seed Fair, which will open at the Crystal Garden on Wednesday afternoon, commenced yesterday, and if the number of entries are a criterion it will take several days to complete. It is hoped, however, to have the judging finished in time for the opening.

The wide range of seeds which will be shown will be ample evidence of the suitability of this province for seed growing. At the present time a foundation is being laid to an industry which in the years to come should be of very great value to agriculture in British Columbia.

Practically every part of the province is represented in the more than 300 entries which have been received. Exhibits have come in from the Peace River district, Central B.C., Kootenay, the Interior, Fraser Valley and from Vancouver Island.

The following is a list of the seeds being shown: Onion, peas, beans, carrot, beet, corn, parsnip, cabbage, oats (early and late), wheat (hard red spring, white spring, durum, hard red winter, soft red winter, white winter), barley, two-rowed, six-rowed, hullless, rye, field pea, large and small, white, yellow, blue, grey, field beans, large and small, soy beans, field corn (dent and flint), buckwheat, flax, timothy, meadow fescue, red clover, alfalfa, sweet clover, clover, mangel, swede, turnip, sugar beet, alfalfa, sunflower, millet, vetch, winter oats and certified seed potatoes.

**WELL DECORATED**  
The building in which the fair is being held has been tastefully decorated with sheaves of grain and grasses by Arthur Shotbolt of the Department of Agriculture.

Non-commercial displays of bulbs and seeds are being arranged by such growers as James Canadian Seeds Limited, Sunset Seed Co., C. S. McTavish, R. M. Palmer, Mrs. Moberly and Croal and Brothers.

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association exhibit which will take up twenty feet of space, is being staged by Alfred Houstoun of the Department of Agriculture, and will prove very interesting to those interested in the production of high grade seed.

A programme of entertainment is being provided for a short time each evening. Motion pictures will be in-

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# Calgary People Rally To Aid City With Tax Payments

## As Word Received Of Ottawa Failure

Taxes Prepaid at Close Yesterday Totaled \$436,065.42 Against \$345,615.30 Last Year

## BROWNLEE STILL PRESSING CASE

Premier Secures No Assurance Waterworks Debentures Will Not Go on Open Market

Calgary, Jan. 17.—Still seeking a solution of Calgary's financial problem, Premier Brownlee today pressed his case with the federal government, and Ottawa while tax payers kept pouring large and small amounts into the foothills city's treasury to meet immediate financial needs.

Preparation of 1933 taxes up to the close of business yesterday totaled \$436,065.42, compared with \$345,615.30 in the corresponding period a year ago. But what needed civic officials most was payment of \$71,000 of 1932 tax arrears since January 1. Civic heads again asked taxpayers to pay what they could, no matter how small, toward the 1933 levy.

Later today it is expected Mayor Andy Davidson and L. B. Brockington, K.C., city solicitor, will confer with bank officials in an effort to make some arrangement to obtain some promise the bank will not dispose of treasury notes which the city has been asked to tender as security for unissued waterworks debentures of \$2,270,000.

Meanwhile, Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta was negotiating at Ottawa with Federal Government and bank officials in an effort to make some arrangement to obtain some promise the bank will not dispose of treasury notes which the city has been asked to tender as security for unissued waterworks debentures of \$2,270,000.

Yesterday the first big bill of Calgary to settle its financial troubles through Premier Brownlee failed to make any headway.

In a telegram to Mayor Andy Davidson, Premier Brownlee said he had interviewed Premier Bennett and Jackson Dods, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Ottawa.

Premier said the bank was not prepared to make any definite promise to hold City of Calgary Treasury bills off the market as requested.

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## Opinion Grows For Cosgrave Victory

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The Central Party and the Independents are determined to avoid the prospect of another early general election and hope to form a National Government.

The country has been gripped with a severe wind and low temperatures for some days and many of the election meetings have been sparsely attended owing to the inclemency.

LESS THAN WEEK LEFT  
Dublin, Irish Free State, Jan. 17.—Leaders of parties in the Irish Free State election today were less than a week to complete their whirlwind stumping tours of the country before the voters go to the polls January 24.

The campaign appeared to be tapering off, quietly, with the prospect, however, of big rallies next week-end, with the leaders seeking to convince electors of the worth of their sharply-divided aims.

President Eamon de Valera continued to emphasize his determination to abolish the oath of allegiance to the British Crown and to pay no further land annuities to the Bank of England.

Former President William T. Cosgrave, on the other hand, promised resumption of normal relations with the United Kingdom, revision of the old land annuities agreement which the President repudiated, and an advance of the country along the lines established at the Ottawa Economic Conference last summer.

## FARMERS OF ALBERTA IN CONVENTION CHEER THE MAYOR OF CALGARY

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previous generation has known. "If we will, we can control the production of food and so direct the flow of economic life and so direct the flow of constructive and beneficent ends. The problem of production has been solved. There is ample evidence of abundance. We can supply ourselves with almost unlimited quantities of the goods and services necessary to a high standard of living."

**PROBLEM OF DISTRIBUTION**  
Mr. Gardiner laid the blame for present economic ills on the errors of capitalism and the inability of distribution to maintain an equal ratio with advancing production. "Social planning must be undertaken in order that there may be an uninterrupted flow of goods and services to meet the needs of our people," he said. "The incessant struggle to obtain the bare necessities of life leaves no time for opportunity for self-development. The solution of economic problems will pave the way to a new order of society in which the highest human values will be able to find their fullest expression. To solve that problem is the major task before us."

The last year, said the president, had seen an awakening to a new social consciousness of important sections of the Canadian people, who had not in the past taken an effective part in the effort to bring about changes of vital character in the present-day economic situation. He recalled the organization of the League for Social Reconstruction and how the United Farmers' Association, because of the similarity of objectives, had co-operated with it.

Further offers of co-operation had been accepted by organizations in eastern and western Canada, leading to the conference in Calgary, August, when the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation had come into being. Without naming the C.C.F., Mr. Gardiner declared that it was his belief that membership in this federation must not impair the integrity on the units affiliating. While the U.F.A. executive had become associated with the federation, the final decision rested with the present convention.

When the delegates met to-day they were faced with more than 100 resolutions dealing with the present-day economic conditions and problems affecting agriculturists throughout the province.

**INFLATION PROPOSAL**  
The directors' report, urging cancellation of inflation and debtor and creditor problems, was read by H. B. MacLeod of High River. Work of the elected representatives of the U.F.A. in government was endorsed, and continuation of endeavours to effect social reconstruction was approved.

The directors warned against over-reliance on cutting down of field work by the United States, and some monetary saving might be effected if present due to this policy, it was feared the welfare of the organization might be impaired.

**U.S. UNITED ON FAR EAST STAND**  
Associated Press  
New York, Jan. 17.—A united front by President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt and President Herbert Hoover on the policy of the United States in the Far East was indicated here to-day by the Democratic leader.

Asked to comment on reports from Washington that Secretary of State Stimson had reaffirmed the policy that this nation will not recognize territorial gains made in violation of treaty agreements, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Any statement relating to any particular foreign situation must, of course, come from the Secretary of State. It is a corner stone on which all relations between nations must rest."

Two of the latest aviation motors developed have one horsepower to 1.04 pounds of motor weight.

## TWO SONS HELP CONVICT FATHER

Alberta Trapper Sent to Jail For Causing Daughter's Death in Fit of Anger

Calgary, Jan. 17.—The testimony of his two young sons helping to convict him, John Cayenne, trapper of the Brooks, Alta., district, yesterday afternoon was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment when found guilty of causing the death of his ten-year-old daughter, Mabel Alice. The girl died last November from what the prosecution alleged was a fracture of the skull, caused by a heavy stick thrown by the father in a moment of anger.

Joseph Cayenne, thirteen, and his brother Frank, eleven, took the witness stand and said their father had struck their sister with a stick with the intent to kill. The accused admitted throwing the stick, but denied it was the cause of death as he claimed the girl had played in the yard after being struck.

Young Joseph said his father "was angered because Mabel Alice was making a noise." Eleven-year-old Frank was ruled too young to give evidence under oath, but he took the stand and repeated his brother's story.

**JUDGE ANSWERS ACCUSERS AT WINNIPEG**  
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He explained that through his counsel he had succeeded in getting his papers from Ottawa showing his position as "senior" county court judge in Winnipeg. He pointed out his position was appointive and not successive to the position of previous judges had been.

**QUOTES MR. KING**  
"In no boasting spirit," the accused stressed to the commissioner "the fidelity and devotion" with which he had performed his duties as a judge. He pointed out that he was an active member of the bar in Winnipeg. Only twice in eleven years had he been away from his home in Manitoba on holidays and he quoted a tribute in Alberta from Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, then Prime Minister of Canada, who had said: "Mr. King thought would 'rank with that of any prisoner in the Headly Jail or any criminal that might be at the bar of the law, even with that of Winnipeg's police magistrate."

Blame for one charge against him was not held against the clerk who had been "inattentive to duty." It was not his fault, the judge said, and he was "afraid of the powers that be, of his position and so on."

"I have found there are not many men with strong vertebrae," the judge remarked.

**READS JUDGMENT**  
The witness then produced copies of a judgment he had given and read the judgment. It was one of the "liquor appeal controversy" which had "ragged," the judge declared.

The appeal by Barbara Krushova was from a conviction by Magistrate Sir Hugh John Macdonell, January 8, 1925, in which the prisoner was ordered to pay a fine of \$300 with an alternative of three months' imprisonment. The fine was paid, but an appeal was made to the county court, but the fine was not transmitted to the court along with the conviction and other articles, the witness said.

**DESCRIBED AS CONTEMPT**  
In his judgment Judge Stubbs declared the action of the Crown in withholding the money ordered to be repaid under a judgment of the court was "not only a contempt of court, but constituted the assumption by the Crown of the right of an executive review of the judgment of the court to which the Crown has no greater right than the subject."

In his important and constitutional aspect of the matter, Judge Stubbs continued to read from his judgment. "The action of the Crown in depriving successful appellants of the money, to which they were entitled under judgment of the court, worked considerable injustice and hardship upon them and denied to them the very rights to protest and defend which the courts are constituted and endowed with the ability and powers they possess."

"This paragraph," Judge Stubbs charged, "outlines the real crux of the whole difficulty which the commission is investigating."

He said this judgment was the culmination of the dispute and there was no further difficulty on this point.

**EVIDENCE ON PLEAS**  
Before the judge was called this forenoon, Garnet B. Granby, deputy provincial attorney, took the stand and entered as an exhibit a sworn statement showing that of forty-eight persons who appeared before Judge Stubbs between July and October, 1932, fourteen had pleaded guilty and thirty-four were not guilty. Among the latter only one conviction was registered.

He also told the court some accused persons prior to their trials had come to his office desiring to learn if Judge Stubbs would be sitting in court, the trials in which he shared with three other judges.

**Associated Press**  
Gary, Ind., Jan. 17.—A barrage of machine gun fire from police and deputies yesterday evening ended a three-hour siege of the home of Mike Lantare, sixty-seven, farmer, near here and Lantare was carried dead from the burning building.

Lantare had barricaded himself in his home when he was sought for the fatal wounding of a neighbor, Louis Boettner. Seven persons were wounded, one critically, in the battle to capture Lantare.

**WINDOWS BROKEN**  
Berlin, Jan. 17 (Associated Press).—Rocks wrapped in paper inscribed "Berlin workers stand by the Soviet" and "Against Japanese warmongers" were thrown through windows of the Berlin offices of the Japanese military and commercial attaches yesterday. The throwers escaped unrecognized.

**NEWS OF THE COUGAR**  
All citizens are invited to participate in the exciting hunt for the man-eating cougar, and are urged to take part in TRAILING THE KILLER. FULL DETAILS TO-MORROW

## NOTED JUDGE PASSES AWAY

Hon. W. E. Perdue, 82, Ex-Chief Justice of Manitoba, Dies in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Hon. William Egerton Perdue, former Chief Justice of the Manitoba Court of Appeal, died here to-day, following a lengthy illness. He was in his eighty-third year.

He had been in failing health, due to his advanced age, for some time, and the end was not unexpected. Members of the family were at the bedside.

For nearly fifty years an outstanding leader of the bar and bench of his province, Mr. Perdue was one of the few legal men in Manitoba who linked the pioneer past with the present. An able lawyer in Winnipeg's early formative days, his ability marked him conspicuously for the judiciary, and since 1903, when he was first called to the bench, he had upheld the best traditions of the bench. Modest and retiring in disposition, he nevertheless took a keen interest in public affairs, though he rarely projected his views on controversial matters.

Born June 20, 1850, in Brampton, Ont., the son of Michael Perdue and his wife, Margaret, he passed his boyhood in his native town, where he attended the public and high schools. In 1873 he graduated from the University of Toronto.

**WAS NEWS PAPERMAN**  
Two years at school teaching was enough for the young Perdue. He moved to Toronto and took up law. While continuing his studies he became legal reporter of The Toronto Globe. He finished his studies in the office of Sir John A. Macdonald, after which he was called to the bar in February of 1879.

He moved to Winnipeg in 1882, when Winnipeg was a thriving town with metropolitan ambitions. For a time he identified himself with the firm of Bain, Blanchard and Mulock, one of the first of Winnipeg's large legal firms. Later, however, he formed a partnership with the late W. E. Robinson under the name of Perdue and Robinson.

In 1903 Mr. Perdue was appointed a judge of the Court of King's Bench, and in July, 1906, he was promoted to the Court of Appeal, following the creation of the latter tribunal in Manitoba. On the death of Chief Justice Howell, Mr. Justice Perdue was appointed Chief Justice of the Manitoba Court of Appeal in May, 1918.

**STANCH LIBERAL**  
Mr. Perdue was successively a bench, president and treasurer of the Law Society of Manitoba. In the early Winnipeg days he was a staunch Liberal, in which he was joined by an interest and often presided at party gatherings. Efforts to lure him into the realm of active politics, however, always failed. Shooting and fishing were his chief recreations, but reading was his great hobby and history was his particular delight.

The chief justice in 1885 married Mary Fairbanks Macdonnell of Whithy, Ont., daughter of the late H. A. Macdonnell. A son and a daughter survive him. The younger son was killed at the battle of La Courcielle in May, 1917. In religion he was an Anglican.

In June of 1929 the former Chief Justice Perdue was honored with a doctor of laws degree by the University of Toronto.

## SAY RUSSIA IS CATTLE MARKET

False Reports Spread Concerning Barter Plan, State Canadian Syndicate Heads

Canadian Press  
Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—The government of Soviet Russia can easily take 100,000 head of cattle in the current year, for some years to follow without being a factor in the export of beef or dairy cattle, according to a joint statement issued by J. H. McDonald and G. G. Serkewitz, two members of a syndicate which has played before the federal government a proposal to exchange cattle for Russian oil and coal.

The proposal had been circulated, the statement said.

"No member of our syndicate is in politics," it continued, "and so far as we are concerned there is absolutely no political phase to the proposition."

**DENIES REPORT**  
There was no truth to the suggestion Russia had asked to be paid in cash for products to be imported from there and to obtain credit on the cattle. It was merely owing to the fact that it appeared in the interest of the livestock industry to ship the cattle within a shorter period than the products received in payment could be accepted and marketed in Canada, that the matter of credit was involved. It was stated.

It was a bona fide transaction, the statement concluded, involving export of cattle from Canada to be paid for by import of products from Russia which would otherwise be bought from non-empire sources and paid for in cash.

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## Party Leadership Is South Africa Issue

Smuts and Roos in Contest as to Who Will Head Anti-Hertzog Government

Canadian Press  
Capetown, South Africa, Jan. 16.—Two separate movements for a national government were viewed to-day on South Africa's political horizon, and the principal difference in their aims appeared to centre around the question of leadership.

General Jan C. Smuts, leader of the South African Party, came down off Helme en Aard (the Mountain of Heaven and Earth), where he had been picking rare flowers and had interviewed yesterday the breakdown Friday of his negotiations with Tielman Roos, former Supreme Court judge, for an anti-government coalition; would not end the move for a national government as far as he was concerned.

He said there was no hope of his picking up relations with Mr. Roos, who, he contended, had "apparently never thought out the position" and was dominated by only one idea, "the importance of his role as the saviour of South Africa and its future prime minister."

**OFFER REJECTED**  
(Negotiations for a coalition between the South African Party and Mr. Roos's forces failed when the South African Party refused an offer. Five portfolios were to have been distributed among members of the Nationalist Party and one was to have gone to Mr. Roos. The South African Party made a return offer of three portfolios and the vice-presidency to Mr. Roos's allies. The offer was rejected.)

Gen. Smuts said he was pledged to formation of a national government which would guarantee non-racial administration, empire co-operation and other ideals of his party, among them complete renunciation of the gold standard.

**ARREST FOUR PARADE HEADS**  
Nelson, B.C., Jan. 17.—Four men were arrested here to-day in the course of a demonstration which was broken up by police in the centre of the city.

Alexander Kinloch, leader of the demonstration, was one of those arrested. Police batons were used freely when opposition was displayed, and several of the demonstrators were nursing bruises, while the jailed leaders also received rough treatment.

The parade was formed by Kinloch despite warnings against it by Chief of Police Alex. Stewart. As the parade formed the police charged. Banners were torn down and destroyed. Several of the paraders resisted and stones and other missiles were hurled, but there were no police casualties.

The parade was broken again, but was broken again by a police charge. The city police were aided by provincial and special constables. The fire department was also on hand in case of need.

After the leaders had been jailed quiet was restored.

**ORDERLY IN CALGARY**  
Calgary, Jan. 17.—About 200 jobless paraded here to-day in what was reported to be part of a Dominion-wide unemployed demonstration, scheduled for every leading Canadian city.

Carrying placards, demanding additional relief from government, the jobless paraded in orderly fashion. "The Internationale" was sung lustily by the marchers, who walked to their headquarters, where numerous addresses were delivered.

Buchanan, Jan. 17.—The cabinet to-day decided to send Minister of Trade Lugosanu to Geneva to open new negotiations with the League of Nations for the financial reconstruction of Roumania on terms not humiliating to the country.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Apparently all Stevenson's patrons are taking advantage of their ten per cent discount plan. Assorted Nut Krunchy will be reduced to a maximum of \$2.50 and every private income over \$5,000 would be taxed drastically, if requests were granted.

Under the proposed non-contributory unemployment insurance scheme, the payment of all principal and interest on its funded debt to Canadian, British, United States or other foreign banks and governments. All government salaries would be reduced to a maximum of \$2,500 and every private income over \$5,000 would be taxed drastically, if requests were granted.

Ernest Seitz, distinguished pianist, in recital at Victoria, January 22, 8.30 p.m., Empress Hotel ballroom. Tickets on sale at Fletcher Bros., Willis Piano Company and Empress Hotel.

Indigestion.—H. Hallor, D.C., electricity, diet, manipulations. E 5824.

Victoria Musical Art Society January afternoon programme. Wednesday, January 18, 3 p.m. Shrine Auditorium. Soloists: Mrs. C. S. Beale, Mrs. W. F. H. Godson, Miss Kathleen Bancroft. Accompanied by Mrs. C. E. McNeill and Mrs. C. S. Beale. Guest tickets available at door.

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## E. N. SOPER OF OTTAWA DIES

Deaths yesterday and to-day reported by the Canadian Press in dispatches to The Times included:

Ottawa—E. N. Soper, forty-nine, director of the Ottawa Traction and other companies.

Langruth, Mann—Dr. C. E. T. Mole, fifty-seven, medical practitioner and outstanding rifleman.

Montreal—J. H. L. Pelletier, seventy-three, accountant and estate administrator.

Kentville, N.S.—Warrant Wheaton, eighty, last of the town's old-time general storekeepers.

Montreal—Mrs. Cornelius C. Jensen, seventy-nine, well known as concert and choir singer in her youth, both in Ontario and Quebec.

Paris—Lady Queenborough, the former Edith Miller of New York.

Los Angeles—Lee Cruce, seventy-five, Governor of Oklahoma, 1911-15.

## U.B.C. Summer Courses Arranged

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Jan. 17.—The summer session at the University of British Columbia will open July 3 and continue until August 19, according to an announcement by Dr. L. S. Klink, president, and Dr. D. Buchanan, dean of the faculty of arts and science.

The session will be under the direction of Dr. George M. Weir and numerous courses will probably be offered.

# Newfoundlanders Deny Confederation

## PREMIER SAYS LOAN FROM CANADA IS WITHOUT STRINGS

**Declares No Discussion of Island Joining Dominion Was Held During Recent Negotiations**

Canadian Press  
St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 17.—Loans extended to Newfoundland by Canada and the United Kingdom have not added to the likelihood of confederation with Canada, Premier F. C. Alderdice declared today.

"At no time during negotiations for advances of the interest loan was there any attempt to enter into discussions of confederation," he said.

He reaffirmed his statement of December 29, when he outlined to a service club the plan for meeting interest payments.

"We have heard a lot of talk that this loan means confederation," he said. "I want to tell you that from the very first there were no strings attached to this loan. There is no such entanglement, no such embarrassment. We are taking this money simply because our sister dominion is anxious to help us."

A dispatch from St. John's yesterday said:

"The recent agreement by Canada and the British Government to advance the Newfoundland Government the necessary funds to meet interest charges on the colony's debt, due this month, has revived informal discussion here of the possibility of ultimate merger with Canada."

"The fact that the two governments joined to advance the \$1,500,000 needed to meet the Newfoundland interest payments did not come as a complete surprise in view of the fact that Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, Canadian Prime Minister, had on two previous occasions

saved Newfoundland from defaulting.

"Now the increasing seriousness of the financial situation, it is believed, may do much to stimulate action."

A number of factors are regarded here as likely to pave the way for merger. One is the report of an auriferous formation in Newfoundland Labrador. This has inspired hope of increased colonial wealth which, from Canada's point of view, would make Newfoundland a better "buy."

## Secession Plan In United States

Associated Press  
Bismarck, N.D., Jan. 17.—W. E. Martin, state senator, introduced a resolution today advocating secession of thirty-nine states from the Union.

He said that a group of nine eastern states to form a separate country. Senator Martin said the proposal was designed for "educational purposes, to wake up the people."

"This resolution is presented for the education of the people, to let them know the east is getting rich at our expense," he said.

## PAY OF R.C.M.P. IS DISCUSSED

Canadian Press  
Halifax, Jan. 17.—The Halifax Chronicle yesterday published a report that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police would receive a "substantial reduction in pay" within the next two weeks.

**NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT**  
Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Officials of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here today said they had heard nothing of a proposal to cut salaries of members of the force.

## Non-aggression Pact Rejected By Japan

Associated Press  
Moscow, Jan. 17.—In answering the Soviet Government's proposal for a non-aggression pact, Japan countered with the declaration the time for such an agreement was not yet ripe.

Japan suggested, however, the establishment of a three-power commission representing Japan, Soviet Russia and Manchuria, for the "peaceful regulation" by local means, of difficulties which might arise in connection with the contact of troops of the nations and for preventing border incidents.

This was interpreted as a categorical refusal to sign the pact.

The Soviet Government, however, while expressing regret over Japan's stand, declared its willingness to discuss the Japanese counter-proposal.

The Foreign Office yesterday evening published the exchange of communications between Moscow and Tokio.

## JAPANESE STATEMENT

Tokyo, Jan. 17.—The Foreign Office today confirmed the Russo-Japanese diplomatic exchange concerning a non-aggression pact, as published in Moscow yesterday evening, indicating wide differences in views.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the door was not altogether closed to a non-aggression treaty between the two nations, but that the likelihood of consummation was very slight.

"The matter is still in the balance," Japanese authorities have not agreed among themselves," he said.

## Insull Wants To Be Greek Citizen

Associated Press  
Athens, Jan. 17.—Samuel Insull, whose U.S. passport recently was annulled by the Washington Government, has applied for Greek citizenship.

This slow process, however, usually requires three years' residence in the country. Insull has been here since October 9, when he fled from France and Italy just before attempts to arrest him in those countries at the request of the United States.

**SMOKERS WIN**  
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 17. (Associated Press)—Creighton University students who smoke had their inning yesterday when a test showed that, as a class, they were better scholars than the non-smokers. Dr. Thomas L. Holton of the University Medical School, upheld the findings.

## Sir John Aird Tells World To Cut Tariffs As First Upward Step

**High Protection and International Debts Seen As Obstacles to World Recovery**

**Bank of Commerce Shareholders Hear Interesting Analyses By President and Manager**

Special to The Times

Toronto, Jan. 17.—In addition to their comprehensive remarks on Canadian and world business affairs, S. H. Logan, general manager, and Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in addressing the bank's shareholders at the annual meeting recently, gave illuminating insight into the methods of Canadian banking to show how the banks had afforded the strongest possible support to the economic structure.

"The advantage to a nation of a strong banking system," said Mr. Logan, "is not confined to safeguarding the deposits of the public. The protection of the banks' borrowers, and thereby of the entire economic structure, is of almost equal importance."

Turning to the question of whether Canada should have a central bank, Mr. Logan said he did not criticize the general principle of a central bank. "Such a system may be necessary in some countries," he said, "but I submit that every function of central banking essential for Canada is already being fulfilled through the operation of our existing banks with the aid of the Bank of Commerce."

He regarded the financial world as a model of flexibility, combined with such simple and economical operation as to be without cost either to the government or the public.

"I am satisfied that the establishment of central banking here would mean merely additional charges for banking service which might have to be borne by the public, and the closing of many of our small branches."

On the subject of currency inflation the general manager pointed out that

history abounds with examples of the heavy losses finally inflicted upon nations by the issue of "flat" currency greatly in excess of trade requirements.

The argument in favor of the proposals to raise Canadian prices above the world level ignored several important considerations, among them, that part at least of the extra premium on export prices would be wiped out in a corresponding rise in import prices; that there is considerable evidence to show that action of this kind elsewhere had been a drag on commodity export prices; and that world markets, already over-burdened by supplies of raw materials and food products, were in no condition to withstand the further competition resulting from forced exports.

Coupled with an interesting sketch of business events, a main point of which was that the decline in Canadian manufactures was no greater than in 1931 and less than in some other countries and that Canadian mining had generally maintained a better position than world mining, were the following striking observations: "If wheat is given its proper weighting, the total value of Canadian exports may be regarded as showing a slight increase during the last year, while imports, on the other hand, dropped about eighteen per cent."

It is an unreasonable insistence, the speaker said, that the depression has fastened itself permanently on us at it was years ago to regard prosperity as a settled condition. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that every generation has had to overcome depressions and their attendant serious problems, which, in many cases, appeared worse than ever encountered before. Each such period tested the courage and the capabilities of individuals and nations. As the centre of gravity in this year seems now to have shifted from the economic to the political sphere, the return of normal conditions waits upon affirmative and constructive efforts to bring national policy into line with an economically interdependent world.

During the time required for the solution of these problems let none of us shrink our individual responsibilities.

"The time has come, if it is not already overdue, to stop fault-finding and recrimination and by a spirit of good fellowship assist each other in regaining firm ground. The foundations of good business are intact and we can rebuild upon them. But let us use sound principles and do the work well. Rash experimentation could easily weaken the present structure and make the task of reconstruction much more prolonged and difficult."

I am hopeful that this year will witness an improvement in conditions for Canada and the world at large.

As the year draws to a close, let us own Dominion, I pledge the continuance of this bank's policy of rendering constructive public service."

**WEATHER WAS FACTOR**  
Sir John Aird stated that Canada had barely missed the turn in 1932 to improve condition. Bad weather conditions continued favorable for only a short time toward the close of the growing season, thus affecting crops in southern Saskatchewan, and had grain prices remained fairly stable during the autumn, there would be a picture of better conditions in the prairie provinces than in the rest of the country.

Scarcities of nature had intervened, not only to cause some damage in western Canada, but conversely in continental Europe to provide bumper crops in the western part, which more than offset damage in the east, including Russia, and in the United States.

Three years of facing facts soberly had brought the business world close to a high point of economy and efficiency and had made it ready to respond to any political influence that might stimulate trade, the president continued. There stood to the credit of statesmanship the Lausanne and Imperial Conferences, the more earnest and frank proposals made at the last meeting of the Disarmament Conference and the recognition in several quarters of the fact that extreme protectionism had proved to be a boomerang. The occasional departures from this policy of trade strangulation might be overtures to economic peace, and if so they were promising, particularly some of the results of the Imperial Conference, including those that led to proposals for new commercial treaties between empire and non-empire countries. There was a direct connection between the favorable political events and the rise in the price of silver, the president said, and the general commodity price level, but while some of the gains had been held, any progress toward recovery, or at least respite from depression, was interrupted by the failure to reconcile the conflicting interests involved in certain major issues, such as inter-governmental debts.

Further discussion of the wheat problem brought out that the removal through changes in western agricultural practice, of fifty-million bushels of Canadian wheat from the export market might result in a rise in price of 10 cents per bushel.

**WORLD SURVEY**  
At the commencement of a worldwide economic survey, Sir John said, "The British Empire stands now as the strongest bulwark against depression, for one reason because of the greater size of the empire the governing bodies are stable and effective. The prestige of the United Kingdom has risen greatly in diplomacy, finance and trade. For example, it was due to the leadership, generosity and determination to remove obstacles to world recovery that Lausanne was the scene of better results than were expected. In budgetary adjustment and government financial operations, of which the government loan is an instance, she has shown one way to that large-scale economy so necessary in all public accounts. Her trade results do not belie the over-optimistic predictions of those who a year ago saw nothing but advantages in the suspension of the gold standard. Certainly they have not corrected fundamental weaknesses in some of the large industries. But British industrial production in 1932 was maintained at a higher rate than in any other major country, except Japan."

Turning to western Europe, opposite trends have been evident in France and Germany. The fall in French industrial production has been one of the sharpest recorded in 1932, about double that in Germany. On the other hand, the French Government, in contrast with the German, was so strongly entrenched for a time as to be able

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to display qualities of high statesmanship. Both countries have financial clouds overhanging them, those of France, of course, being of more recent origin and of a less threatening character than those of Germany. The heavy drains upon the French treasury, however, and a sharp decline in foreign trade receipts have at last raised the question as to whether the large monetary gold reserves can be fully retained.

"The course of United States business throughout most of 1932 was sharply downward, industrial production in mid-summer being not much more than half that of 1929, while the decline in the volume of exports was the second largest among the foreign trade of the leading countries. The fact that the United States has suffered great economic distress may explain the seeming ruthlessness, in contrast with a usually generous attitude, with which the question of war debts is considered by many United States people. But if a moratorium on these debts was necessary in 1931, was it not all the more so a month ago? Having regard to the proposal of most of the creditor countries that they forego the greater part of their claims, it seems unbelievable that the United States alone can resist a movement to obtain relief from one of the most deadening influences on world trade."

On the question of the nationalization of banking, the president quoted several eminent British authorities to show that this system would mean that banking would come under political influence and that it would be a sad day for Canada if her banking system became the sport of politics.

In a discussion of monetary affairs Sir John pointed out the fact that the decline in the price of silver had had but little to do with plunging the world into depression and, having regard to this fact, as well as to the wildly erratic movements in the monetary exchanges, the world should have an international money if it desired international trade. He agreed with those thoroughly familiar with the subject that this money should be gold but that there were certain conditions to be fulfilled before the world could return to the gold standard. Taking up the question of the gold supply, he mentioned the almost uninterrupted increase in gold holdings since 1919, the impressive increase in world gold production during the last ten years or so, until in 1932 it amounted to about \$450,000,000, and the record output in Canada and South Africa. An interesting sidelight on this subject was that, while Canada's production in 1932 was \$63,000,000, this was actually below what she could or would shortly be able to produce.

"About \$70,000,000," said Sir John, "can be obtained from our present and definitely planned facilities for both gold and base metal mining, the latter being the source of about one-eighth of the present gold output. We have, therefore, already progressed rapidly toward that value, \$100,000,000, which set two years ago, when the figure was \$56,000,000, as an estimate of what this metal would contribute to our national income in 1940."

While Sir John did not claim that the business world had rid itself of all the poisonous elements which were in its system, the depression had forced readjustments and greater efficiency on every business man who had had the will to survive, and good bankers everywhere stood ready to lend assistance to any sound expansion. The business world had left world politics far in the rear in the readjustment to economic realities and was now ready to advance.

**BOLD STROKE NEEDED**  
"Some bold stroke," said Sir John, "of international action is required to permit of economic progress and I suggest an early reduction of 10 per cent in every tariff in all countries, a move

which should not seriously disturb the economy of each, but which might check the decline in world trade and lighten the arduous tasks confronting statesmen at the forthcoming world economic conference."

As to Canada, the veteran banker stated his faith in her future had not weakened in the slightest degree, for the Dominion was one of the least affected by the depression and still possessed strong economic reserves. Sir John visualized the gradual return to better conditions, but qualified his remarks in this respect by saying that he could not regard with satisfaction a repetition of the madness and folly that characterized much of the prosperity prior to 1929. Good times, when they returned, must be on a sounder basis and in a less exaggerated form if they were to endure for more than a short term, he emphasized.

## BILL FOR RELIEF WAS TOO BIG

Canadian Press  
Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Jan. 17.—Sturgeon Falls billed the government for 50 per cent more than it has paid on in relief, the royal commission investigating relief disbursements was told yesterday by a former mayor of this town, Zolique Mageau.

According to Mr. Mageau, the town and the government had agreed a certificate that accounts had been paid and should accompany all accounts rendered to the government. An exception, he said, had been made in the case of rents and in only the one month had the rents been paid before the government was billed.

"That's the month we got caught," he said, referring to the visit of government investigators who checked the town's relief payments.

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## THE BIG DRIVE FOR RAILWAY MONOPOLY

To anyone in touch with the public temper it is inconceivable that the drive, now under way in full force, to secure the amalgamation of the major transcontinental transportation systems of Canada under private control will make any substantial progress. The bare fact that important interests are cherishing the idea that such a scheme is possible of accomplishment by itself furnishes a suggestive commentary on the degree to which some of our financial and industrial leaders have divorced themselves from public opinion, as well the measure in which they have deceived themselves into believing that their own interest necessarily must be the public interest.

A transportation combine in Canada would be the largest thing of its kind in the world. Its tentacles would embrace every institution and industry in the country. It would be able to dominate parliaments and legislatures and dictate to governments. To the argument that it would be under the control of the Railway Commission comes the obvious reply that the monopoly would be able to appoint the commission through its control over government. Nor would this be the first time a powerful interest decided the personnel of governmental commissions—a fact of which the public is quite aware.

In no other country in the world would it be possible to set up a monopoly which would so intimately control the fortunes of the entire population as the project which is now being so energetically promoted would be able to do. This may not be the object of many of those who are advocating amalgamation. Mr. Beatty beyond doubt is entirely sincere in his advocacy and honestly thinks the proposal is in the best interests of the country. But experience shows that no matter how benevolently these projects are conceived they soon evolve by natural stages into agencies detrimental to the public interest. Mankind has not yet developed anybody capable of exercising supreme power without abusing it and creating havoc. We have not the slightest doubt that a transportation monopoly in Canada eventually would precipitate a big public upheaval which would imperil the very foundation of Canadian unity.

It was these and other considerations which unquestionably prompted the Duff Commission to incorporate the following recommendations in its report:

"The complete amalgamation of the two systems has been suggested as a method not only of obtaining maximum economy but also for the most effective use of the properties. This raises the question whether it may be done either by public or private ownership. Whatever merits or demerits the proposal may have the time is not opportune for giving serious consideration to this particular remedy: neither complete public nor complete private ownership is possible. TO ESTABLISH A MONOPOLY OF SUCH MAGNITUDE AND IMPORTANCE WOULD PLACE IN THE HANDS OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SYSTEM POWERS THAT WOULD, IF NOT PROPERLY EXERCISED, PREJUDICE THE INTERESTS OF THE DOMINION AS A WHOLE."

It should not be forgotten that our railroad problem originated, in the first place, in the collapse of privately-owned railroad systems, notably the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern enterprises, and that in recent years privately-owned transportation companies, like most other industries, have over-expanded under many heads within their limits as heavily as governmental systems, and are feeling the effects of this over-expansion at the present time.

## LIBERAL LEADER AND CANADA'S URGENT NEED

"What Canada needs to-day is trade—trade with anybody and everybody, with any nation and with every nation which will trade with us on terms which are mutually advantageous."  
 Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Dominion Liberal leader, speaking at Quebec last Saturday.

In the last two and a half years Canada has multiplied her difficulties by the simple but costly process of increasing tariffs. Mr. Bennett carried the country in 1930 because he promised to end unemployment by this policy. He began by scrapping treaties with New Zealand and Australia and shutting off imports from other countries, which, of course, was accompanied by a proportionate drop in exports. Unemployment has increased from about 120,000 to something like 700,000. Our trade has declined from about \$2,500,000,000 to \$968,400,000, or \$80,000,000 less than it was worth in 1913. Well may Mr. King say what Canada needs to-day is more trade.

Here is another striking passage from the Liberal leader's speech: "Let us not be led away by talking about other countries, by subtleties of talk concerning other parts of the empire or the empire as a whole. Canada is part of the empire for which we, and we alone, are responsible. Canada is our own country and it is our own country's business with which we should be most concerned. If that is attended to properly the empire will be all the better for it. If it is not, the empire will be all the worse off."

Mr. King finds it amazing that medieval doctrines of restraint of trade, with all their attendant theories of balance of bargain and balance of trade, have been followed with such unrelenting vigor that

our trade, instead of continuing to expand, has been strangled. "There is only one cure for this kind of thing," he declared, "and that is to end the cause of it by getting rid of the new restrictions . . . and by banishing forever the false doctrines by which they are supported."

What the Liberal leader said at Quebec, of course, is now being said by bank presidents, by transportation executives, businessmen of all shades of political thought who realize the mess into which the tariff policies of the present government at Ottawa have plunged the country. But the effect of these policies has fallen more heavily upon the ordinary workers who are struggling along under the handicap of wage cuts, increased Dominion, provincial and municipal taxation, much of which might have been avoided if the Prime Minister had not conceived the strange idea that unemployment, with its attendant heavy cost, could be abolished by restricting trade—and all of which means contraction of purchasing power.

## SEED AND BULB DISPLAY SETS NEW RECORD

Under the joint auspices of the provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Seed Branch, and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, the British Columbia Annual Seed Fair and Bulb Display will be thrown open to the public tomorrow at the Crystal Garden and will be continued until Saturday evening. The event this year is affording the sponsors a good deal of satisfaction because the number of entries has beaten all previous records by a very substantial margin. The wide variety of the exhibits furnishes an imposing demonstration of what this province can do in the way of seed and bulb production, not only to satisfy its own needs, but also to satisfy the demands of the large export market.

Since attention was drawn by experts a few years ago to the fact that British Columbia, and more especially Vancouver Island, was well adapted climatically for seed and bulb culture very considerable progress has been made. But a statistical table on display in the exhibition hall of the Crystal Garden is a striking reminder that this rural industry is still very much in its infancy, that the province is far behind in the supply of its own requirements. While this may suggest neglect of opportunities in the past, it should also be a clarion call for greater enterprise. The figures show that in the year 1929 the value of seeds and bulbs of various kinds imported into the province amounted to no less than \$2,141,586; but in 1930 the value of the imports more than doubled that of the previous year and amounted to \$4,910,929. The explanatory remarks contained in the table referred to include the statement that practically all the seeds and bulbs imported at such considerable cost could have been produced in British Columbia.

That there is now more interest being manifested in bulb and seed culture is shown by the fact that this year's exhibition has set a new record in the number and variety of entries. This should be regarded as an encouraging augury for the future expansion of the business. It should mean that before very long British Columbia will be able to supply the greater part of its requirements in this regard and to put itself in a position to cater to outside markets on a substantial scale. It is to be hoped the general public will patronize the exhibition and learn for themselves the scope of an industry which unquestionably has a promising future.

## EXTENDING THE AGENDA OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE

When the proposed agenda for the World Economic Conference was first discussed it was suggested by the United States that if tariffs were discussed at all it would be merely the principle of tariffs. According to information reaching Ottawa, however, "rates" of customs duties will be examined. This extension of the agenda is reported to have resulted from intimations from Democrat quarters expressing the view of President-elect Roosevelt. We are told also that certain European countries will ask the United States to reduce its tariff by ten or twenty per cent, to which the Washington representatives who are participating in the preparatory conference reply that any such policy would be contingent upon the return of Great Britain to the gold standard.

An economic conference which does not go to the root of much of the world's business troubles, the tariff, would be practically a waste of time. But it must not be supposed that the United States, or any other single country, will set out alone on the job of removing the existing restrictions to trade. It is not a job for one nation; nor is it any use other countries calling the United States names because they set the dizzy pace in tariff boosting. It is a job, however, for all the countries which have gone in for the development of economic nationalism to act in unison so that the world will have a fair and an early chance of recovering business which will curtail the number of idle persons and reduce the difficulties of budgeting with which every government is confronted. Mr. Roosevelt will meet a Congress next March which will be dominated by the party in the United States which stands for lower tariffs. Other nations will speed up the process of tariff reduction by our neighbor if they will show their willingness to fall into line.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

TRANSPORTATION AND TRADE  
 The St. John Times-Globe

The protection of our transportation industry, which represents one of the country's largest investments, is just as important as the protection of our natural production and manufacturing enterprises, and when this fact is fully realized the principle of the east and west trade policy will be nearer to realization.

CHANCE FOR QUACKS  
 The Toronto Telegram

A period of unusual financial stress such as the present provides a golden opportunity for hare-brained philosophers to propound the most absurd schemes for solving the world's problems. The fact that the ablest minds have so far failed to reach a solution gives these financial quacks a hearing which under ordinary conditions they would never receive. A man who has suffered many things of many physicians is apt to listen to any plausible quack.

## Loose Ends

We are appalled at the spectacle of a child who is more normal than we are—and would be in chaos if we all had his faculty for knowing the truth—the poor millionaires suffer horribly—and the General leaves out one chapter.

By H. B. W.

### WONDER CHILD

JACKIE MERKLE, the five-year-old boy who is performing at local theatre this week, can read his father's mind more easily than a book, can tell you your age, where you were born and the number of your automobile simply by thinking about it. He did all these things and more before a group of hard-boiled sceptical fellows in this newspaper office the other day, and showed beyond doubt that he has a complete command of telepathy. Therefore, though he is a handsome, jolly little fellow, he is called abnormal. It never seems to occur to anyone that he may be normal and the rest of us abnormal; that the human brain, fully developed to its complete capacities, could do these things as a matter of course. But for some centuries civilized men have been so busy acquiring the crude and impeding of civilization that they have failed to cultivate the higher faculties of the mind and actually have lost some of the instincts which they used to have when they were living in caves. Thus telepathy, which is known to exist among animals, is regarded as freakish, a little weird and creepy among humans.

A FRIEND OF MINE, listening to Jackie as he read letters held out of his sight, said that a hundred years from now everybody would be able to do these things. I don't see what he bases this hope on; unless it be the complete collapse of this form of civilization. For this form of civilization is depending less and less on the higher, psychic faculties of the human spirit, more and more on its duller powers of mathematical calculation and mechanical skill. At the present rate, indeed, it is quite likely that the sense of sight and hearing will deteriorate as our powers of smell have deteriorated already, or atrophied altogether like our old powers of telepathy. Then, instead, we shall use our eyes for walking, and we use them now for walking for navigation, for natural compasses. But every now and then somebody like Jackie will come along to show us that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in our peculiarly limited philosophy, that we only know a very small fraction of what a faint glimpse of the forces around us.

### TERRIBLE PROSPECT

IT WOULD be interesting, however, if young Jackie could teach his power to other people, if everybody's mind were as open to his neighbor. The whole world instantly would be transformed, great institutions built up on bluff and bunk would collapse, governments would fall, idols would be shattered, and we should have to reform our entire way of life. Just imagine how interesting and appalling it would be if all your thoughts were known to everybody else, if all the plans of governments, industrialists, bankers and soldiers were public property! If there were no more chance of conspiracy, of putting it over the other fellow, of gambling on advance information, if the great key to the feeling of the public were suddenly wiped out, well, it would mean the ruin of a large proportion of the world's most successful men who have built their fortunes and their reputations on knowing something that they didn't share with the public. It would be very embarrassing to most of us to realize what other people really thought of us. It would make us feel pretty humble and obscure, but in the end the destruction of the noble art of lying probably would be a good thing. Honest people who told the truth would have a chance of getting somewhere then.

### POOR RICH MEN

ACCORDING to a doleful dispatch to The London Daily News from New York, there are only seventy-five men in the United States now who have an income of \$1,000,000 a year or over, whereas in the glorious days of 1929 there were 513 in this class. This, indeed, is shocking and makes one realize the real grinding hardship of the depression; yet since men seem to grow more unhappy as their wealth increases, a phenomenon familiar to all, it may be that the happiness of America's rich has increased in inverse ratio to the decline in income. On this account it could still endure the blow if there weren't even seventy-five Americans with incomes of more than a million a year. I am prepared to advocate, indeed, that all income should be limited to, say, \$25,000 a year; not so much for the good of the state, but for the happiness of the recipients themselves. I have never known a man with more than that who wasn't constantly miserable at the prospect of losing a few thousands, but then, of course, my acquaintance with such curious manifestations in our social system has not been very extensive.

I THINK it can be assumed, however, that income limited to about \$25,000 a year would be more than enough for the recipients who, having no need to worry about making more, could devote their minds to something much more satisfactory and might even become civilized and recover some of those things which riches, with a curious irony, usually destroy. The money of the world, of course, will circulate then, the vast accumulations of sterile capital will be impossible and currency will become current instead of static. It is answered that the rich spend their money, they don't eat it; that a man with a million a year employs servants, clerks and so forth. It could also be argued, I suppose, that we should have a perfectly satisfactory system of distribution if one man owned all the money and spent it as he pleased. But somehow it doesn't work, the circulation of money isn't fast enough. And so dumb is the average citizen that he is not even satisfied with the present excellent system under which a few have more than they can use and the majority have less.

### ONE-ARMED GENERAL

I WONDER if the public remembers Major-General F. A. (One Arm)

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## Other People's Views

THANKS

To the Editor—May I, through the columns of your paper, express to the ratepayers of Ward Seven, who supported me at the poll on Saturday, my sincere thanks.  
 G. S. EDEN.  
 3115 Wascana Street, Sarnich.

## SALARY PLAN DRAWS FIRE

Drastic Slash For Former City Treasury Cashier Elected By Council

Adjustment of salaries of two individuals in the city treasury as a result of the recent change in personnel involved in the changing of waterworks accounts collections to the treasury office provoked a somewhat heated debate at the City Council yesterday evening.

The adjustment recommended by the finance committee, resulted in a cut in salary for the former cashier, a woman, from \$135 to \$90 a month, and an advance from \$90 to \$115 for the new cashier, a young man. Alderman James Adam and Andrew McGavin opposed the move on the grounds that the slash was too drastic for the former cashier, a woman who has been in the city service for many years.

Alderman P. R. Brown defended the finance committee's recommendation by pointing out that it was not so much a salary reduction as a change of positions which had been requested by the woman.

Alderman McGavin asked for a delay of action for one week so he could investigate. "Well, let it go through now because these people will want to know what salary they will get," said Alderman Brown. "You can bring in a resolution to change it next week if you want."

**ATTACKS LARGE COMMITTEE**  
 This remark resulted in an attack by Alderman Adam on the principle of having a finance committee consisting of half the members of the council. He said the committee could practically carry its own recommendations into effect without the rest of the aldermen knowing anything about them.

Alderman Walter Luney, a member of the committee, declared he had not been wholly in sympathy with the \$90 a month scale for the former cashier, and would have set it at \$95.

Alderman Brown then explained that the city comptroller had recommended \$105 but the committee finally decided on \$90.

"If you want to see some of your friends and think it over we are willing to lay it over a week, however," he added.

**FAIR DEAL**  
 "I resent that," retorted Alderman Adam. "I do not know this woman but I don't think she's getting a fair deal."

Alderman Alex. Feden asked if the position now filled by the former cashier was worth any more than \$90 a month, if any other person were filling it and received a negative reply.

"If you put up a notice to-morrow

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I know why you won't take me. You're waiting to see if some old millionaire will come along."

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Sir John Aird, the President, said in part:

One who speaks to-day on national and international affairs does so in company with a host of others, some of whom seem bent upon overturning the established order of the world's production, trade and social life. Seriously to consider the overthrow of systems which have for centuries made generally for the progress, civilization and happiness of the human race, merely because of the existence of evils which can be removed by the infusion of a new spirit of loyal co-operation among individuals and nations, seems to me to be unworthy of the intelligence of the people of any great nation.

#### Extreme Protection a Boomerang

There stand to the credit of statesmanship the Lausanne and the Imperial Conferences, the more earnest and frank proposals made at the last meeting of the Disarmament Conference and the recognition in several quarters of the fact that extreme protectionism has proved to be a boomerang. This last element is still so active as to continue to work havoc with world trade. I could not do justice here to the subject of nationalistic mania without extended argument, but to summarize the developments in this direction during the past year, following upon trade restrictions which must have taxed heavily the ingenuity of tariff makers, over twenty countries increased their general tariffs and a similar number adopted licensing and import quota systems, with numerous revisions from time to time, designed either greatly to restrict or to prohibit entirely foreign products; nearly forty raised the duties on various articles, not once, but in every case at least twice, and in some cases six times; and about thirty countries set up foreign exchange control systems both to protect their domestic markets further against depreciated currencies and to preserve them for their own nationals.

#### The Ottawa Conference

The occasional departures from this policy of trade strangulation may be overtures to economic peace, and if so they are promising, particularly some of the results of the Imperial Conference, including those that led to proposals for new commercial treaties between Empire and non-Empire countries. There was a direct connection between the favorable political events and the rise last summer in high-grade security prices and the general commodity price level, but, while some of the gains have been held, any progress toward recovery, or at least respite from the depression, was interrupted by the failure to reconcile the conflicting interests involved in certain major issues, such as intergovernmental debts.

#### Canadian Agriculture

In Canada we barely missed in 1932 the turn to improvement, slight though it might have been. Had weather conditions continued favorable for only a short time toward the close of the growing season, thus ensuring uniform crops in Southern Saskatchewan, and had grain prices remained fairly stable during the autumn, we would have a picture of better conditions in the Prairie Provinces to-day.

#### The British Empire

The British Empire stands now as the strongest bulwark against depression for one reason because of the greater part of the Empire the governing bodies are stable and effective. As my remarks elsewhere point to the inherent strength of Canada, I need at this moment discuss in detail the affairs of only the other senior members of the Empire. The prestige of the United Kingdom has risen greatly in diplomacy, finance and trade.

#### British Production Maintained

Her trade results do not bear out the over-optimistic predictions of those who a year ago saw nothing but advantages in the suspension of the gold standard, certainly they have not corrected fundamental weaknesses in some of the large industries. But British industrial production in 1932 was maintained at a higher rate than in any other major country, except Japan. In comparison with only a slight quantitative decline in exports there was a marked reduction in imports, necessitated, apparently, by a sharp drop in the returns on foreign investments and services, such as shipping. In Australia the new Government, inheriting some of the most serious problems that a country could face, has also adopted a broad policy of budgetary reform, as well as a movement to unshackle trade, and its efforts in these directions, assisted by a succession of good wheat crops and wool clips, have dispelled the fear that that country would be one of the last to enjoy economic health.

#### Inter-governmental Debts

The fact that the United States has

suffered great economic distress may explain the seeming ruthlessness, in contrast with a usually generous attitude, with which the question of war debts is considered by many American people. But if a moratorium on these debts was necessary in 1931, was it not all the more so a month ago? If later, as an alternative to default on the part of its debtors—which as someone has said would be without dishonor—or to a further reduction in its own standard of living, the United States is in a receptive mood, the following points might be taken into account. It is true that its allies borrowed the money, but they did not anticipate that the normal means of payment, that is, goods and services, would be all but completely barred. Strict observance of the contract is required of a creditor as well as of a debtor.

#### More Than One Creditor

Further, there are more than a few countries and more than one creditor's claim involved in this question. Nearly thirty countries and more than 50 billion dollars in amortization and interest payments are involved; while the United States is the major creditor, being due to receive all told about 21 billions, there are seventeen other nations which, in the absence of ratification of the Lausanne Agreement, would be on the credit side of this account, France and Great Britain alone to the extent of over 4 billions. Having regard to the proposal of most of the creditor countries that they forgo the greater part of their claims, it seems unbelievable that the United States alone can resist a movement to obtain relief from one of the most desolating influences on world trade.

#### The Banking System

Some of the current discussions on banking in Canada by those opposed to the present system—the discussion even being in the guise of a movement to establish a central bank—indicate that what they really desire is the nationalization of banking. As this form of banking has been under discussion in the United Kingdom for some time we might consider the outstanding arguments for and against it. One of the strongest proponents admitted that this system would not be as safe as that at present in vogue, but qualified his pronouncement by saying that there was ample margin to provide for the additional risk, a statement that will not stand the test of experience in banking results. The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin once stated that there was not a government on earth that he would trust to manage a currency.

#### Currency and Credit Free of Politics

A British economist of independent views, Mr. O. R. Hobson, has this to say on the subject: "Let there be no mistake about it, under the socialized system, there will be no keeping such questions out of the political arena. Credit policy will become a matter of wire-pulling and lobbying." It would indeed be a sad day for Canada if banking became the sport of politics.

#### Monetary Gold Basis of Credit

I have held to the opinion that the world should return to the gold standard as quickly as possible, but there are certain conditions first to be fulfilled, among them, that all monetary gold be the basis of credit, and that creditor countries accept more freely the goods of their debtors so that there would be that movement of gold across national boundaries which makes for uniformity in commodity prices practically the world over.

#### Ten Per Cent Reduction in Tariff

I do not put claim that the business world has rid itself of all the poisonous elements which were in its system, but that it has left world politics far in the rear in the readjustment to economic realities and is now ready to advance. Some bold stroke of international action is required to permit of economic progress and I suggest an early reduction of 10 per cent in every tariff in all countries, a move which should not seriously disturb the economy of each, but which might check the decline in world trade and lighten the arduous tasks confronting statesmen at the forthcoming World Economic Conference.

#### Canada's Future

As for Canada, my faith in her ultimate future has not weakened in the slightest degree. After more than three years of depression, which came upon us while we were in a most vulnerable position and in which period we have suffered the disability of successive short crops over a fairly large section of our Western grain belt, as well as low prices for most food supplies, we find our country one of the least affected and still possessed of strong economic reserves. One of our aims should be so to conduct our affairs that we shall not slip back into the "Slough of Despond."

In visualizing a gradual return to better conditions, I do not wish to convey the impression that I could regard with satisfaction a repetition of the madness and folly that characterized much of the prosperity of 1926-29. Good times, when they return, must be on a sounder basis and in a less exaggerated

form if they are to endure for more than a short term.

Mr. S. H. Logan, the General Manager, said in part:

The financial statement of the Bank now before you discloses a position of strength and liquidity at least equal to that of the preceding year. This favourable condition will no doubt be gratifying to our shareholders and may, I think, also be considered an important factor making for stability to our Dominion in a very difficult and trying period.

All our cash assets, together with our bank balances, total \$104,300,000, representing 19 per cent of these liabilities, while our total liquid assets of \$314,000,000—cash and bank balances plus high-grade securities—were 58 per cent of all public liabilities. The current loans declined by \$25,000,000 and total deposits by \$35,000,000, consequent of course upon the shrinkage in industrial and trading operations throughout the country. Our interest-bearing deposits, however, at \$397,000,000 were \$2,000,000 higher than last year.

#### The Trend of Business

The general downward trend of world business for the year as a whole was checked on two occasions, first, in the early part of the period, when there were signs of improvement in a few countries and comparative stability in several others, including Canada; and again in the autumn, when world industrial production, which in the summer had sunk to the lowest level since 1919, began to rise. There is room for satisfaction in the Canadian industrial record for the decline in our manufacturers was no greater than in 1931, and was less than in some of the older industrial countries.

#### Farmers' Purchasing Power

One of the most disappointing features is that notwithstanding a marked improvement over 1931 in crop results, particularly in the Prairie Provinces, the purchasing power of Canadian agriculture—the exchange value of farm produce for commodities required by farmers—declined by about 10 per cent. Fortunately, throughout most of the country the farmers have a plentiful supply of food immediately at hand.

#### Foreign Trade

A realistic view of foreign trade is afforded by comparison of the physical volume of world exports and imports. On this basis, there was a decline in world trade from 1931 of about 20 per cent and one of about one-third since 1929. If wheat is given its proper weighting the total volume of Canadian exports may be regarded as showing a slight increase during the past year, while imports, on the other hand, dropped about 18 per cent. Both exports and imports have, however, fallen about 40 per cent below 1929.

#### The Credit Policy of Canadian Banks

We have heard the expression of two diametrically opposed opinions as to the Canadian banking system—one both at home and abroad voicing commendation, and the other, confined to a decided minority, criticizing it in terms which have sometimes bordered on abuse.

#### Banking Principles and Traditions

Infallibility of judgment cannot, of course, be claimed for bankers any more than for others in business. Bankers feel themselves bound, however, to adhere to sound banking principles and to follow correct practice in accordance with their past traditions. But I need scarcely say that they do not possess the power sometimes attributed to them by their critics to control the whole course of business and regulate the actions of individuals and governments. They are only one body in the community with their own special function to perform. It is not theirs to dictate but to serve, and their business thrives in precisely the degree that they wisely and faithfully serve the interests of the nation.

#### Credit Requirements Met

Obviously, supplying this country's banking needs is no simple task. How has this task been performed, both in good and bad times? Between 1925 and 1929 the current loans of Canadian banks expanded in exact proportion to the vast growth in Canadian industrial production. In the same period these institutions financed record crops and exports of grain, although the demand for agricultural credit was relatively less than for industrial, because farming was expanding more slowly than industry. Not only were all reasonable credit requirements in this country fully met, but there was no increase in interest rates.

Surely, then, a banking system which provided an expansion of bank credit that matched the exceptional economic progress of the country should not be regarded as having failed to discharge its principal function.

#### Credit Widely Distributed

Since 1929 the decline in the banks' current loans has been less than that in the commodity price level and in the national income. I direct your attention also to the fact that the decline in commodity prices preceded that in bank credit and, therefore, it cannot be claimed that the latter precipitated the former.

To prove that bank credit in Canada

has been widely distributed I need only say that we have about 150,000 borrowing accounts on our books and that 45 per cent of the number of our loans are for amounts of \$1,000 or less, and 96 per cent for \$5,000 or less. Among these borrowers are many thousands of farmers in every part of Canada.

#### The Question of a Central Bank for Canada

If it could be shown that a central bank could do more than the chartered banks have done, or if there was in prospect some international credit structure with which Canada would be linked, I should be willing to endorse the proposals that Canada should have a central bank. But the facts speak for themselves. There has been banking stability which has saved both depositors and borrowers alike from losses resulting from banking liquidation, and credit has been available to all classes in every section for any worthy purpose at a reasonable cost.

I am satisfied that the establishment of central banking here would mean merely additional charges for banking service which might have to be borne by the public, and the closing of many of our small branches.

#### Currency Inflation

On the subject of currency inflation I need not stress the fact that history abounds with examples of the heavy losses finally inflicted upon nations by the issue of "flat" currency greatly in excess of the requirements of trade. Such inflation as we now have may be regarded as a mild stimulus to export trade unlikely to cause serious after-effects. Some of our citizens, however, contend for a degree of currency inflation sufficient to cause a material rise in domestic prices over world prices. They advocate arbitrary depreciation of the Canadian dollar, to say, 75 per cent, of parity, or liking it in exchange with the more depreciated pound sterling.

#### A Drag on Export Prices

The argument in favor of this proposal ignores several important considerations, among them, that part at least of the extra premium on export prices would be wiped out in a corresponding rise in import prices; that there is considerable evidence to show that action of this kind elsewhere has been a drag on commodity export prices; and that world markets, already over-burdened by supplies of raw materials and food products, are in no condition to withstand the further competition resulting from forced exports. We should never lose sight of the fact that the export value of what we sell abroad depends upon world markets over which we can exercise no direct control.

#### Competition in Depreciation

All this is aside from the fact that further depreciation of Canadian exchange would automatically increase an already heavy burden of external debt charges upon Governments, Provinces, and Municipalities—and consequently of taxation—and that our export trade would be subjected to further attack in the way of countervailing tariffs, such as those placed by the United States on lumber from which suffer grievously. There is the further consideration that competitor countries now having depreciated currencies would probably still further depreciate their currencies and we should then have a competition in depreciation with results which no one can foresee. Our wisest policy is to let our exchange find its own level, to let our commercial and financial condition from time to time with fair accuracy and serves its purpose as a practical check upon undue inflation.

#### Preparation for Economic Recovery

It is as unreasonable to insist that depression has fastened itself permanently upon us as it was a few years ago to regard prosperity as a settled condition. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that every generation has had to overcome depressions and their attendant serious problems, which, in many cases, appeared worse than they ever encountered before. Each such period tested the courage and the capabilities of individuals and nations. As the centre of gravity in this era seems now to have shifted from the economic to the political sphere, the return of normal conditions waits upon affirmative and constructive efforts to bring national policies into line with an economically independent world. During the time required for the solution of these problems let none of us shrink our individual responsibilities.

#### Foundations of Good Business Intact

The time has come, if it is not already overdue, to stop fault-finding and recrimination and by a spirit of good fellowship assist each other in regaining firm ground. The foundations of good business are intact and we can rebuild upon them. But let us use sound principles and do the work well. Rash experimentation could easily weaken the present structure and make the task of reconstruction much more prolonged and difficult.

While the economic outlook is undoubtedly obscure and one naturally hesitates to express any definite prediction, I am hopeful that this year will witness an improvement in conditions for Canada and the world at large. Towards this end, so far as concerns our own Dominion, I pledge the continuance of this Bank's policy of rendering constructive public service.

### Gas Dealers Not Satisfied With Closing Measure Passed By City Council

Three-gallon Limit Adopted; Effective on January 25

Prior to the legislation going into effect on January 25, gasoline dealers were laying plans to-day to test the legality of the "Sale of Gasoline, Shops Early Closing By-law," which was finally passed yesterday evening by the City Council.

After weeks of wrangling, first over the terms of the measure, and secondly over legal technicalities, the council passed the by-law on a basis of "by sale of gas to motorists having less than three gallons in their tank is permitted after the hour of 5 o'clock in the evening."

In a 10-minute amendment the date on which the by-law will become effective was postponed to January 25.

Immediately after ratification was given the measure, R. J. Jameson, who has been one of the leaders of the move to secure the early-closing rule, announced that its legality would be tested.

"There has been so much argument over this thing that we do not know where we stand and we will take it to the Supreme Court if necessary," he said. "Nobody seems to know who is going to stay open or closed, and we want a ruling."

#### REGULATIONS FIXED

The by-law, as passed by the council, provides that all shops must be closed for the sale of gasoline from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m., under penalty of not more than \$100, but provides also no dealer shall be subject to penalty who sells to a person with less than three gallons in his tank.

This is somewhat similar to the regulation adopted in Vancouver last year, and local dealers who question its legality believe the status of the mainland measure is also open to question.

### CANADA'S BEER DOWN \$8,000,000

#### Year's Products of Eighty Breweries Amounted to \$49,055,739

The output of Canada's eighty establishments engaged in the production of malted liquors in 1931 was valued at \$49,055,739, representing a decrease of \$8,465,350, or 14.7 per cent from the previous year, according to figures just compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Ontario led with thirty-four establishments, Saskatchewan eleven, British Columbia ten, Quebec nine, Manitoba seven, Alberta five, Nova Scotia two and New Brunswick two.

These plants represent a capital investment of \$63,140,211 in fixed and current assets, they furnish employment to 4,479 persons who were paid \$6,601,528 in salaries and wages, they also spent \$13,229,689 for materials and containers and produced goods with a selling value at the factory of \$49,055,739.

### VICTORIA GETS MOST SETTLERS

#### British Columbia Cities Top Dominion in Immigrant Percentage

Half Residents of Victoria Came to City From Other Countries

Nearly half the people now living in British Columbia originally entered the province as immigrants, making the percentage of immigrant population in the Pacific Coast province of Canada higher than any other province in the Dominion, according to figures on the subject released to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Of the 694,263 persons reported in the province at the 1931 census, the report says, over 46 per cent of them are newcomers.

These immigrants total 319,529, of whom 191,172 are males and 128,357 are females. Almost one hundred thousand have been in the province since 1921, and about the same number came in the decade prior to 1921. In the decade prior to 1931 the number was 77,252.

The percentage of immigrants in the population of other provinces is as follows: Alberta forty-two, Saskatchewan thirty-five, Manitoba thirty-four, Ontario twenty-three, Quebec nine, Nova Scotia eight, New Brunswick six, Prince Edward Island three.

#### TOTAL FOR CANADA

There were 2,307,525 immigrants reported in the 1931 census. Better than 32 per cent entered Canada in the ten year period between 1921 and 1931 and about 29 per cent in the previous decade, while nearly 30 per cent of those living at the date of the 1931 census and resident in Canada reported a year of immigration prior to 1911. Of all the immigrants reported at the last census, 255,662 were in Canada for thirty years or more.

Toronto has more immigrants in its population than any other city in Canada. The number in the 1931 census was 239,212 of whom 129,196 were males and 110,016 females. Toronto's total population was 631,207.

Montreal came next with 147,401 immigrants, 79,832 males and 67,569 females, but the proportion to the whole population was much less, the gross population of the city proper numbering 818,577.

Vancouver came third with 118,197 immigrants out of a total population of 246,593, 67,575 being males and

30,622 females, but the proportion was the highest of all the large cities, being almost half. As was to be expected, the farther west the city the larger the proportion of the immigrant population. East of the prairies, Hamilton has the largest proportion.

Victoria equalled Vancouver, with 19,209 immigrants out of 39,052, Calgary 37,344 out of 81,761, Edmonton 32,635 out of 79,197, Regina 20,032 out of 53,209 and Saskatoon 18,313 out of 83,591.

More than half of the 2,307,525 immigrants reported in the 1931 census were of British birth, 1,138,942 being born in the British Isles and 45,157 born in British possessions.

### TELLS INDIA'S THORNY WAY

#### Marquess Zetland Reviews Indian Administration Policy Before Canadian Club

Diversity of Races and Religion Make Hindustan Parliament Difficult

A vivid portrayal of the barriers the peoples of India have themselves set up to handicap successful inception of self-government on parliamentary lines, coupled with expectation that British perseverance and justice would eventually result in attaining harmony between the divergent religions and races of India, were presented to the Canadian Club yesterday by the Marquess of Zetland, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., at a luncheon held at the Empress Hotel. The hall room was filled, extra tables being required to accommodate the audience.

W. H. M. Haldane, president, occupied the chair, and the luncheon was attended by Lieutenant-Governor Johnson. Other guests at the head table included Senator J. H. King, Hon. N. S. Loughheed, Minister of Lands, Mayor Leeming, Sir Charles Delme Radcliffe, Col. H. T. Goodland, Major J. Cutbush Holmes, Major Selden Humphreys, P. B. Fowler, K. Ferguson, W. T. Straith, John Cochrane, A. M. D. Fairbairn and Gordon Ross.

Lord Zetland said that, in order to visualize the huge task involved in giving India self-government, it was necessary to understand that India had over 350,000,000 people of diverse races and creeds. For political purposes they could be broadly divisible into British India and the independent native states.

The East India Company had been compelled, by the urgency of maintaining safety of trade, to assume government of large areas, but the expansion had not been looked on with favor by the British authorities at Whitehall. Great complications therefore were caused when the proposal to provide the Indian Peninsula, with parliamentary government came into the field of immediate political consideration. The difficulties involved in reconciling democratic practices with a land largely governed by autocratic sovereigns were enormous, and it steadily became evident that only a federation type of government could be achieved.

In religion the diversity was equally wide. A few years ago the animosity had to adjudicate in a case where a man had sacrificed his own daughter to his god and for many years had passed since the official suppression of suttee, the burning of wives on their husband's funeral pyre.

Early proposals for self-government in India had not contemplated setting up of parliamentary government. It was not until 1917 that that goal was officially announced as the objective of the British Government in India.

In 1919 a commission was set up under Sir John Symon, which quickly found that the problem of the native states was a vital factor. The terms of his commission limited Sir John's inquiry to British India, and he therefore recommended that the rulers of the native states be called to a round-table conference. This was the origin of the famous Round-Table Conference later held in London. Lord Zetland recalled.

#### CONGRESS "DIFFICULT"

The Indian National Congress refused to accept an invitation to the conference, being at that time in a "very difficult" mood. Their feelings were sensitive and their dignity had been hurt by the air of superiority which quite frequently marked the attitude of the English in India.

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As a result the British had made the present arrangement, to stand until the Hindus and Moslems unanimously agreed for a change.

While Gandhi was in London in extreme action of Hindus started a "no rent, no taxation" campaign. Grave disorders broke out and the terrorist movement again became active with the shooting of a British magistrate in daylight by two girls in their teens.

"What in those circumstances was the government to do? It had to take drastic action to enforce order. Lord Willingdon on his arrival passed the order-in-council to effect suppression of disorder and that was the condition which met Gandhi on his return to India," said the marquess.

"Those of us who knew the peculiarly unstable temperament of Mr. Gandhi watched his course with interest. It soon became evident he had decided to throw himself once more into the struggle of the proponents of unrest."

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Gandhi is now in prison, on the whole the best place for him, and with him large numbers of his supporters are also in prison.

In conclusion Lord Zetland pointed out that the great experiment had no historical precedent and if successful would be acclaimed as the most outstanding political achievement in the history of the world. He was confident that the singleness of purpose and the self-sacrifice of the Anglo-Saxons in India would be of vital importance in aiding the Indian peoples to win success in their efforts to establish a workable form of self-government.

#### DISORDER AND MURDER

W. T. Straith, vice-president, moved the vote of thanks to Lord Zetland.

#### Address Given On Charles Dickens

In the opinion of Rev. Robert Connell, one of the most impressive features of Charles Dickens was his ability to describe scenes and portray live types of men and women. Mr. Connell told members of the Dickens Fellowship at an address yesterday evening.

The speaker outlined the writer's gift in knowing what to leave in and what to leave out of his tales to make them appealing. He found Dickens a

true literary genius, noting that he had far more than a thorough knowledge of grammar and composition, which were not sufficient in themselves to make a great writer.

A vote of thanks was accorded the speaker by C. C. Pemberton, O. H. Llewellyn, occupied the chair during the meeting.

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2 lbs. for	25c
Meaty Pork Roasts, lb.	10c
Breast of Local Lamb, 3 lbs.	25c
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Per lb.	15c
Empress Seville Orange Marmalade	2-lb. jars
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Delmarara Sugar, 4 lbs.	25c
Borne's Gelatine, 2 pkts.	25c
Reception Butter, 3 lbs.	15c
Alberta Butter, 3 lbs.	67c
New Zealand Butter, lb.	25c
Pure Lard, 2 lbs.	25c
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Dr. Jane Waterson, Capetown Medical Pioneer, Honored in Death

Canadian Press  
Capetown, S.A., Jan. 17.—A doctor died in this city recently, but it was no ordinary doctor and the funeral brought wonderful tribute to a dead woman, Dr. Jane Waterson.

A band of white uniformed nurses, headed by the matron of the Free Dispensary, formed a guard of honor as the coffin, covered by a Union Jack, was carried out of the church. A piper of the Capetown Highlanders played the Highland Lament.

There were the nurses whom she had trained, the women who for so many years had worked with her in the ladies' branch of the Free Dispensary, the pioneer school of midwifery in Capetown, and one which has held its pride of place in spite of the coming of more lavishly equipped and more favorably placed later institutions. Medical women, in full enjoyment of all the privileges of the profession which they exercise on an equal footing with their male colleagues, by their presence, paid a silent tribute to the pioneer who, in her own young womanhood, fought so strenuously to pave for them the way which is now so smooth.

## ROYAL RED CROSS

The officiating clergyman said: "I have previously recalled two of the proudest moments in her life—when the Royal Red Cross decoration was specially presented to her by Lord Milner at Government House, and when, at the centenary celebrations of the university of this city, she received the honorary degree that so fittingly crowned her life's work. But I don't know that she was not just as proud, and as happy, when, as she

once told me, she made one of Sankey's outdoor choir (that must have been in Glasgow in the '70's, when Moody and Sankey were conducting their famous evangelistic campaign), or when she threw open the door of the newly established native girls' school at Lovedale, of which she was the first principal, and ten native girls walked shyly in.

"She came to Lovedale with Dr. and Mrs. Stewart in January, 1887, and opened the Lovedale Girls' School. On the walls of the dining-hall of the school, which was opened by Lord Milner (then Sir Alfred) in 1897, hangs a fine photographic enlargement of Dr. Waterson as she was in her prime. Underneath is her Xosa name 'Nokakata,' which means 'The mother of the quick spring step.'

"More than half a century has passed since Dr. Waterson left Lovedale, but so strong was the impress of her personality that to this day the pupils at the girls' school are called 'Amakakata.'"

## MAGNIFICENT WORK

"What magnificent service she rendered to this city she was so proud of and to the whole community for almost half a century. When Capetown was ravaged by plague—when wars and tumults were afoot, and lives were stricken and hearts were anxious and sad—when a proper system of maternity nursing was about the most distant dream, it was Dr. Waterson, described at times as 'appalling,' 'terrible,' 'under which the poor of the city lived—again in the dock locations where for long years, at great sacrifice of time, toil and money,' as a well-known missionary has stated it, she saw to the health, comfort and enlightenment of the Transkei laborers—in many a home that knew her only as the 'Doctor' the skillful, wise and tender doctor, she faithfully shouldered responsibility and nobly served."

Jack Pickford's  
Funeral Held

Associated Press  
Glendale, Calif., Jan. 17.—Screen celebrities gathered in the Kirk of the Heather here yesterday with Mary Pickford, mother of the famous actress, sister, Lottie, to pay the final tribute to their brother, Jack Pickford, film actor, who died in Paris January 5.

Among those at the funeral services were Charles Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldwyn, Joseph Schenck, Sid Grauman and his mother, Mrs. Rose Grauman, Lew Cody, Norman Kerry, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Lucille Fairbanks, Jr., and Dennis P. C. O'Brien.

Interment was in a crypt here next to that of the mother, Charlotte Pickford, who died in 1928.

Aunt Het  
By Robert Guillen

The D.D. president, Sister McKenzie, presented Sister Phyllis Pottinger, P.N.G., with a beautiful P.N.G. jewel. Sister McKenzie, D.D.P., on behalf of the officers and degree staff, presented Sister Agnes Barr, retiring P.N.G., with a beautiful emblematic ring. Sister Combe, N.G., on behalf of the officers and members of Carne No. 43, presented Sister Amy McKenzie, D.D.P., and retiring treasurer of Carne Lodge with Crown Derby cups and saucers for her efficient services during the past three years.

Short addresses were given by officers of the Rebekah Assembly of B.C., including Sister Edith Todd, vice-president; Sister F. A. Walker, recording secretary; Sister Jennie Grant, past president, also by Sister May Taylor, P.N.G.; Sister Amy McKenzie, D.D.P., of District No. 1; and Sister Ada Kirk, N.G., of Colfax Lodge No. 1.

At the close of the business session the tables were beautifully decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums. The refreshments had been prepared under the able supervision of Sister Sara Wilby, P.N.G., and her capable committee. The next regular meeting will be held on January 30 at 8 p.m., when the Rebekah degree will be exemplified.

## ONTARIO COUPLE WHO ELOPED TO THE UNITED STATES



Eloping police of Ontario and three states, Fullard Hardy, twenty-one, son of Senator A. C. Hardy of Brockville, Ontario, a member of the Senate of Canada, eloped with Betty Hill, sixteen, daughter of Frank T. Hill of Toronto. The young couple set out from Toronto in Hardy's automobile to get married. Their parents sought to have them stopped at the border, but they had already crossed into Detroit, where they found Michigan law prescribed a five-day waiting period for those wishing to marry. The couple then went to Toledo, O., where the same situation confronted them. Finally they were married at Crown Point, Ind., and returned to Detroit to end their honeymoon as guests of the Detroit police. They are shown above.

STOLEN JEWELS  
ARE RETURNED

Betty Compson Mystifies Police With Delayed Story of Return

Hollywood, Jan. 17.—Betty Compson, screen actress, told police to-day that the \$41,500 jewels she had reported stolen from her in a daring holdup in her home on the night of January 3 had been returned to her.

Joe Taylor, chief of detectives of the Los Angeles police department, in making the announcement, said the story of the return of the jewels was as strange as other mystifying aspects of the case.

Taylor said Miss Compson had advised him she had got the jewels back last Friday. She said she had received by mail a note reading: "Take this cheque to S.P. depot. Get your stones."

A baggage claim cheque was enclosed. She said the cheque was made out to the station and received for the cheque a brown handbag. This she said, was opened in her attorney's office. She and Irving Winberg, who she told police was her "sweetheart," were present. The jewels, neatly wrapped, were in the handbag, she said.

Delay in making the report was due to her desire to have the report made direct to Chief Taylor, who was out of town over the week-end.

"I was greatly surprised to get my jewelry back in this manner," Miss Compson said. "I never negotiated with the bandits. Nor did I pay them a cent of money."

Chief Taylor assigned two detectives to further investigate the case.

Carne Rebekahs  
Install Officers

Officers for the 1933 term were installed at the regular meeting of Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 43, I.O.O.F., held in the Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas Street, on Friday evening, a large number of members and visitors witnessing the installation conducted by Sister Amy McKenzie, D.D.P., of District No. 1. Sis. May Taylor acted as deputy marshal. Sister Thelma Creech, deputy warden; Sister Marie Penman, deputy recording secretary; Sister Alice Gossman, deputy financial secretary; Sister Cresia Arnall, deputy treasurer; Sister Marie-Paver, deputy chaplain; Sister Maude Hodgkinson, deputy inside guard; Sister Elizabeth Benford, deputy outside guard; Sister Connie Brown, deputy musician.

The following officers were installed: N.G., Sister Mary Combe; V.G., Sister Edith Todd; P.N.G., Sister Phyllis Pottinger; chaplain, Sister Agnes Nathan; musician, Sister Edith Holsen; B.S.N.G., Sister Maude Randall; S.N.G., Sister Molly Kenworthy; R.S.V.O., Isabelle Hammond; M.S.V.O., Sister Sara Dawe; inside guard, Sister Emmie Axon; outside guard, Sister Elizabeth Benford; I.P.N.G., Sister Agnes Barr.

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Stealy of Lake Cowichan arrived in this city yesterday to spend a few days. They are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham and family of Chumby, Alberta, arrived in this city yesterday. They are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Percy Elsey, proprietor of the Queen Hotel, Quesset, B.C., is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. H. F. Mathews, general manager Canadian Pacific western hotels, Winnipeg, is at the Empress Hotel and will remain in the city for several days.

Mr. Frank Wilgus of Vancouver, entertained the members of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club at a banquet Saturday evening. Others to the party included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bolton, Mr. Maynard D. Hamilton, Major Boyer and Mr. Oliphant.

Miss Alice Ruffell, 1026 Monterey Avenue, entertained the members of the B.C. Times bridge club yesterday evening. Prizes were won by the Misses Muriel Walker, Phyllis Roberts and Molly Hawkes. Later refreshments were served. The members present were: Misses Mabel Johnson, Nell Wells, Isabel and Eleanor MacKenzie, Phyllis and Molly Hawkes, Phyllis Roberts, Muriel Walker and Alice Ruffell.

Miss Florence Richardson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips at Quesset, returned to Vancouver yesterday, accompanied by Miss Joy Phillips, who will be her guest, and who will also visit Mrs. Edward Mahon before returning to Victoria.

Mrs. M. A. Burbridge and her son Mr. James P. Burbridge, left yesterday for England and will sail from New York on Friday. Mrs. Burbridge was called home on account of a serious motor accident to her daughter.

The members of the "K" of the P.E.O. Sisterhood held a series of bridge parties yesterday evening to augment the funds of the order. About thirty tables were in progress of play, the hostesses being this evening: Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Woodley Road; Mrs. J. G. MacFarlane, Belmont Avenue; Mrs. Walter Tuck, Sumner Street; and Mrs. H. O. Englund, Desjardins Avenue.

The Happy Hearts Bridge Club met at the home of Miss May Bird, Victoria, on Thursday evening. The winner of the first prize was Miss E. B. and companion, Miss Eileen McCahey. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, after which dancing was enjoyed by everyone. The invited guests were Misses Violet Switzer, Patricia Peterbridge, Bessie Brown, Margaret Maxwell, Eileen McCahey, Doreen Peterbridge, Ina E. Helen Anderson, Doris McCahey, and Elsie Barnes.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. 1605 Bay St., in honor of their daughter, Ina, on Saturday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed by the guests during the evening, and a buffet supper was served at midnight. The self-invited guests included the Misses Margaret Maxwell, Doreen Peterbridge, Violet Switzer, Doris Bennett, Elsie Barnes, Patricia Peterbridge, May Bird, Beryl Dickson, Helen Anderson, Peggy Brindle, Eileen McCahey, and the Messrs. Duncan, McCall, Harold Gent, Stanley Jones, Jim Blackstock, Tom Wille, Arthur Lunney, Melville Vout, Kerby, Gent, Alex. Gault, Ken Barlow, Bill White, Bernard Baskin, Sid Gault, Rector Campbell, Robert Taylor, Ina and Jack E. B.

Miss Bessie Davidson and Miss May Buxington were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. H. Miller, 322 Oswego Street, with a delightful miscellaneous (see Daily Mirror). The many lovely and useful gifts were concealed in a large box prettily decorated with green and mauve. A similar color scheme was carried in the table decorations, from which a buffet supper was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and dancing. Those invited were: Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Harknett, Mrs. Sheela, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Anderson, Misses Christine and Hazel Miller, Hilda Woods, Peggy Barr, Bessie Davidson, May Buxington, Maxine Hutchison, Bernadette Baskin, and Olive Palmer. Flora Jones, Margaret Collins, Bessie Bourne, Elsie Jones, Mary Burnett and Carl Miller.

On Friday afternoon the meeting of the Victoria Reading Club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Bowker Avenue.

Mrs. R. G. Monteith, Transit Road, Oak Bay, has returned to her home in Victoria from Vancouver, where she has been spending a week with friends after accompanying her daughter, Miss Betty Monteith, to Vancouver, who has entered the Vancouver General Hospital to train as nurse.

Miss Ruth Tryon of Parkville, who is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Miss Patsy Heming, Bastion Street, will leave at the end of this week for her home up the Island.

MANSION HOUSE  
TWIN MARRIED

Hon. Margaret Blades, Ex-Lord Mayor of London's Daughter, Bride To-day

Canadian Press Cable  
London, Jan. 17.—(By Thomas T. Chapman, Canadian Press Staff Writer)—One of the most interesting of London weddings of the New Year took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to-day, when the Hon. Margaret Blades, twin daughter of Lord Ebbisham, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1926-27, and M.P. for Epsom for ten years prior to 1928, was married to Lieut.-Col. J. R. Wyatt.

During Lord Ebbisham's tenure of the mayoralty the Hon. Margaret and Elizabeth Blades acquired a popularity of their own, and came to be known as the Mansion House twins. On coming of age they were both admitted to the freedom of the city.

Miss Blades' wedding dress to-day was of white satin with Limerick lace worn by her mother at her own wedding. Lady Norah Jellicoe was one of the five grown-up bridesmaids.

This will be the first time for a Japanese girl to marry a foreign diplomat stationed in Japan, though there have been Japanese-Romanian matrimonial alliances before, prominent among them, many years ago, the marriage of Kimichi Horoguchi, a well-known Japanese diplomat who was minister in European capitals to a Romanian lady.

Miss Ushaka and her sister, Miss Momiji Ushaka, have been prominent in Tokyo society and admired for their vivacity and charm. They have many friends among the Canadian and other foreign residents, and diplomatic circles, both foreign and Japanese.

The marriage will take place in Shanghai toward the end of this month, after which the couple will spend a honeymoon in Europe, and so in Japan. An elaborate reception and ball is planned in their honor here. It is expected that they will then proceed to Bucharest to make their home until Mr. Nicolae is appointed to other post in the Roumanian diplomatic service.

Miss Abukata was born in Toronto, the daughter of Mr. Oshaka and his late wife, Ushaka. Her father, who was educated at the Toyo Ewa (Oriental English-Japanese languages) Girls' School in Tokyo and Branksome Hall, Toronto, and his sister have frequently made visits to Japan from their home in Tokyo.

Mr. Oshaka returned to Tokyo only a few days ago from Toronto. He will proceed to Shanghai to give his daughter away at her marriage.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF  
METROPOLITAN MEET

The Metropolitan Young People's Society's regular weekly meeting yesterday evening took the form of a social. The programme of games and relay races was under the direction of Group A. Leader Miss Jean Lorimer, and Group D. Leader Miss Molly Laity.

The entertainers of the evening were Miss Nancy White, who gave a delightful interpretation of a toe dance, and Miss Edna and Miss Miriam Church, who sang two duets, accompanied by Milton Gibson.

Robert Garnett was crowned the victorious captain for the winning group in the group contests. The refreshments were served by groups B and C, convened by Miss Jessie Christopher and John Atkins.

The guests of the evening were the members of St. Aidan's United Young People's Society and Centennial United Young People's Society. The evening came to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and one verse of "Abide With Me."

Next week the representatives from the four groups will give short biographical sketches and address on the racial situation in the world to-day, including Gandhi, De Valera, Hitler and Mussolini.

SILVER TEA AT  
CITY TEMPLE

The ladies of the City Temple will hold a silver tea in the social hall of the church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following refreshment programme has been arranged: Contralto solos by Madame Scott Burritt, songs by Frank Merrifield, the Cornish Wards, dances, Mona Jewell's puppets, soprano solos, Lily Hunt; piano selections, Eric Edward; clog waltz, Frank Merrifield; bass solo, Lionel Edward. Pretty decorations and a delicious afternoon will complete an interesting afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

## DIES AT DAUGHTER'S DEBUT

Vienna, Jan. 17.—(Associated Press)—The excitement of watching his daughter's debut as an actress at the Joffeplatz Theatre was too much for Dr. Erik Von Kuehnelt-Leddihn's heart. He died amid the applause of the audience.

Fighting the  
FLU

Common Sense Suggestions to  
Readers of The Times

Influenza is going its deadly rounds. Take every possible precaution to avoid coming down with the flu. These simple rules are based on sound medical opinion:

Get plenty of sleep and eat wisely; it is the run-down man or woman who usually succumbs first to germs. Keep the system alkaline; an acid condition invites colds and other weakening disorders. Keep the bowels open so poisons will not accumulate and lower your resistance.

Get plenty of fresh air and breathe through your nose. Avoid any close contact with others; remember, flu is highly contagious. Don't dose yourself with a lot of medicine. You can alkalize your system against colds with a little Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. If you should catch cold, take Aspirin immediately; if your throat feels at all sore, crush some Aspirin tablets in water and gargle. But if you detect any sign of flu, or even suspect it, get to bed at once and call a doctor.

SON BORN TO  
THE AGA KHAN

Is First Born of French Wife of Indian Sporting Prince

Associated Press  
Paris, Jan. 17.—A son was born to-day to the Begum Aga Khan, young and comely French wife of the wealthy East Indian prince who is the religious head of millions of Ismaili Mohammedans, said to prevent tooth decay, a hospital in the Neuilly district. Mother and son were reported doing well.

The Aga Khan III, one of the most picturesque figures in Europe, maintains extensive racing stables in India and England and plays an active role in Indian politics. The Ismaili Mohammedans pay him annual tribute. By a previous marriage, he has a twenty-six-year-old son, Prince Ali, who makes his home in England.

The son born to-day was the first child of the fair-haired Frenchwoman, born of a Bourgeois family, and the fifty-seven-year-old sportsman. They were married three years ago.

The Begum Aga Khan, formerly Andree Caron, had not adopted the Mohammedan religion, retaining the Catholic faith to which she was born.

COAL BLACK  
TEETH FORECAST

Associated Press  
Washington, Jan. 17.—Imagine jet-black teeth! Well, they might become the style if a newly-found South American plant, said to prevent tooth decay, lives up to its reputation, and people take to chewing its leaves.

It forms a protective film over the teeth, according to reports by Dr. W. A. Archer to the Smithsonian Institution. The plant turns the teeth as black as coal.

Children chew leaves of the plants until a protective film is formed, and adults chew them twice a year to repair any places where the film may be worn.

The plant is a new species of a group known scientifically as the Schrebers, a member of the coffee family.

Alaska Girl "Out"  
For First Time

Associated Press  
Seattle, Jan. 17.—Crowding the thrills of a lifetime into a brief few weeks, Miss Mary Sara, seventeen, of Alaska, who arrived in Seattle yesterday, took her first steamboat, airplane and train rides en route from her Arctic home, and on her arrival here she took her first automobile ride, and saw her first large buildings.

She was accompanied by her helpful mother, Mrs. Peter Sara, who said Seattle "sounds bigger than it did in 1907."

Mrs. Sara is seeking medical aid to restore her eyesight. Her husband, reindeer herder, has not been "outside" for thirty years.

Sherwood W.M.S.—The Sherwood Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will celebrate its twenty-fifth birthday with a tea at the home of Mrs. James Hood, 303 Belmont Avenue, Thursday afternoon. Rev. F. E. Church will be the guest speaker, and Rev. James Hood will give greetings from the church. Mrs. W. D. Todd will sing, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Deville.

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## Luxton

The two visiting basketball teams, the Knights of Pythias from Lake Hill and the Royal Oak Maroons, were successful in winning their games Saturday evening in Luxton Hall against the Luxton seniors and the Girls' teams. Hum Tubbman refereed both games.

Knights of Pythias—D. Mowatt (2), D. Ewing, N. Morgan (12), B. Morrison (6), A. Campbell (9), O. Bentley (1), Holland and Jones (5).

Luxton Seniors—N. McKay, B. Shields (4), C. Rhode (2), B. Charters (3), R. McMillan, N. Rhode (8), V. Smith and E. Bode (5).

Royal Oak Maroons—L. McKinnon (16), D. Martin (2), M. Holdridge, B. Stewart, B. Martin (4) and E. McWilliams.

Luxton Girls—P. Heath (2), S. Smith, E. Hutchinson (4), M. McKay (6), R. Anderson (2), V. Smith and A. Heath.

Stan Cross and his Rhythm Mixers supplied the music for the dancing which followed the games.

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SAYS PIANIST'S  
ART BRILLIANT

Ernest Seitz Praised By  
Critics; in Recital Here  
Next Monday

In writing of the concert given by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra on November 23, the music critic in the Evening Telegram says of Ernest Seitz's playing: "Here was interpretative art of the very highest, fit to rank with the best achievement in the world of music to-day."

Mr. Seitz was guest soloist with the symphony, and played the Tchaikovsky Concerto which was characterized as "Brilliant as Liszt, and Mr. Seitz was better than Liszt." At the conclusion of the concerto Mr. Seitz was recalled again, and generously responded by playing two solo encore numbers.

This distinguished artist will give a recital in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Monday evening, January 22, at 8:30 o'clock.

He is being presented by Mrs. J. O. Cameron and the recital has been given the patronage of the Musical Art Society and the Music Teachers' Association.

Tickets may be obtained at Fletcher Bros., the Willis Piano Company and the Empress Hotel.

Ernest Seitz, who is a teacher and

examiner of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will give a lecture under the auspices of the Victoria Teachers' Music Association at the New Thought Hall next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, to which all teachers and students are invited. The first part of the lecture will take the form of test examinations and promises to be of great value to teachers and students.

The association will entertain Mr. Seitz at luncheon at Spencer's on Monday at 12:45 o'clock. Reservations may be made with Mrs. G. Marshall, E3447.

## Alberni

Alberni, Jan. 17.—At the annual election of the Young People's Club, held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. McMillan, the resignation of Martin Stephens was accepted and Mrs. L. McMillan elected president. David Cozens was elected vice-president, and Charles was elected secretary. Tentative plans were made for an entertainment in aid of the commissary.

Complimenting Mrs. Herbert Woodward (nee King), Mr. and Mrs. Don Watson entertained at their home on Friday evening with a miscellaneous shower for friends and guests who included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arkison, Major J. R. and Mrs. Motion, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, Mrs. S. Cozens, Mrs. P. Haslam, Mrs. J. Hills, Mrs. W. W. Nicholas, Mrs. K. Bennett, Mrs. E. Smith, Miss Pearl and Janet Watson, Miss Margaret Eaton, Robert Hotchkiss and Sidney Toy.

Mrs. Alice Porter, Vancouver, is spending a holiday in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowle.

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## VICTORIANS ABOARD EMPRESS OF JAPAN



Mrs. J. Carl Pendray and her daughter, Miss Phyllis Pendray, were caught by the photographer in the palm court of the Empress of Japan on Saturday, prior to sailing for the Far East. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Pendray and Miss Ellen Pendray.

ANNUAL Y.P.A.  
DINNER HELD

St. John's Branch Hosts at  
Fourteenth Anniversary  
Gathering Yesterday

The fourteenth annual dinner of the St. John's branch of the Anglican Young People's Association was held in the church hall yesterday evening and proved an outstanding success, with a record attendance including many new members.

Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick presided and among the guests were Mrs. Chadwick, E. E. Richards, people's warden, and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallam, S. C. Hawkins, provincial president of the A.Y.P.A., and Mrs. Hawkins, J. H. Aylwin, president of the local council, and F. Quillie.

The chairman proposed the toast to the King, following which, E. E. Richards proposed St. John's Church. The speaker referred to the important part young people played in the work of the church and said that the Anglican Church could take a leaf out of the book of other bodies and pay more attention to developing the interest of the younger generation.

Canon Chadwick responded to the toast and congratulated the A.Y.P.A. on the work it was doing, but stressed the fact that such work should not merely be local, but should extend into all branches of the church.

J. H. Aylwin proposed the A.Y.P.A. toast and J. Laver responded. St. John's Parish Hall was proposed by Miss K. Smith and replied to by S. C. Hawkins. Miss R. Bousquet proposed the toast of the guests and Alfred Hallam responded.

Following the speeches, the evening was concluded with games and an entertainment.

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News of  
Clubwomen

Business Club Bridge Party—The Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a bridge party on Monday evening next week in the headquarters, Metropolitan Building Government Street. Tables may be reserved through the captains or through Miss Teph Taylor.

C.E. Entertainment—St. Paul's Presbyterian Christian Endeavourers will present an attractive entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Church hall, Mary Street. The society will be assisted by visiting artists from the city. The funds are in aid of the branch Sunday school on Esquimalt Road.

Lake Hill Meeting—The adjourned annual meeting of Lake Hill Community Centre will be held on Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the hall.

District Board W.I.—The Vancouver Island South District Board of Women's Institutes will meet on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock and will attend their statutory and social duties at the Crystal Garden. The board extends a cordial invitation to institute conveners of agriculture and industries to join them on this occasion.

Lodge Primrose—Lodge Primrose 32 Daughters of England held its business meeting Friday with W. President Sister Cave in the chair. Three new members were welcomed into the order: D.D.W. Sister Sven installed the officers, assisted by W. Sister L. Bridge, W. Sister Gordon, Sister Baker and Sister Cavette of Princess Alexandra No. 18, who each were presented with corsage bouquets. W. Sister Swan, P.P.W. Sister Stephenson and Sister Cave were presented with plants, tulips and ferns. Out-going officers, Sister Mortimer and West, Sister Tippet and Sister Barnes, received appreciated tokens for their services. Sister Chapell was presented with a silver bread tray by the club and Worthy President, Sister Gannell of Princess Alexandra No. 18 and twelve members were visitors. The next social will be convened by Sister Langley and 500 card game for members.

Catholic Card Party—A bridge and five hundred party will be given in aid of the funds of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes on Friday evening, January 20, at the Park House, Haultain Street. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. W. W. Barnes, E 1366. The ladies of the parish are sponsoring the party.

Miss Dorothy Wood, East Saanich Road, has been the guest of Miss Olive MacLean, Victoria, for several days.

Mrs. L. Hafer is spending a few days in Victoria visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tucker.

A meeting of the South Saanich Junior Institute Club will be held at the home of Miss Bessie Turgoose Saanichton, Thursday afternoon.

Colwood

Honors were divided Saturday evening in Colwood when the Colwood Juniors won their basketball game against the Baptists, but in the senior game, the A Team lost to Cardinals. The third game between the Rayphine team and the Cardinals gave a win to the former, the score being 31-16. Names of players and scores follow:

Baptists—H. Tipar, G. Farmer, P. Tyson, H. Netherington, J. Yates and C. Rich.

Colwood Juniors—E. Walker, G. Wilkins, J. Cobator, S. Piercy, A. Peatt and P. Foner. Jack Taylor refereed. Score, 25-17 in favor of Colwood.

Cardinals—G. Robertson (7), B. McMurphy (8), P. Anderson (5), C. Coates (2), J. Fraser (4).

Colwood A.—F. Scaife, C. Bull (6), L. Cann, L. Clark (2), B. Manziez (2) and G. Gandy (9). Alan LeMarquand refereed. Score 26-19 in favor of Cardinals.

Rayphines—J. Rennie (10), R. Bernard (6), R. Bentley, M. Wilson (8), R. Bethell (2), E. Trotter (3) and E. Bernard.

Cardinals—J. Trotter (2), J. Smith (2), V. Hammill (8), E. Gaunt, E. Peeden, M. Wells (1), B. Crosby and L. Benson. B. McMurchie refereed. Score 31-16 in favor of Rayphines.

The New Year started "whoopery" for Betty Compton, as witness her joy at a party of movie players at Azua Caliente, Mexico. Then 1933 began with a headache for Betty. Three nights later she reported to police that a robber had bound her and E. D. Leshin, movie producer, in her apartment and had taken \$50,000 in jewels. Then Betty refused to describe the jewels, said she was afraid of gang revenge and waived all insurance claims. Irving Winberg, shown above with Betty at the Mexicana party, referred to by Betty as "my sweetheart," said he was "just a friend."

Langford

A meeting of the Womens' Auxiliary to the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion No. 91, will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. A. G. Mackie, "The Gowans," Island Highway, January 18 at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Anderson of Vancouver is staying with her sister, Mrs. A. Cowie of Lakeholm, Langford Lake.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarke, who have been residing at Stranmore, Island Highway, have left to live in Duncan.

Rev. H. S. Payne presided at the annual vestry meeting of St. Matthew's Church, Herbert Merry, People's Warden, presented the financial statement. Excellent reports were received from St. Matthew's Guild and the Sunday school.

A tribute was made to the splendid work of the people's warden who was unanimously re-elected. Election of officers was as follows: vicar's warden, R. J. Reynolds; people's warden, H. Lowe, R.N.; Misses Blanche and Ellen Wood; Miss Nan McCranor; Miss Martha McDonald, R.N.; and Miss Mamie McDonald, R.N.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McL. Campbell were hosts at their home last week in celebration of the birthday anniversary of the former, when they entertained with three tables of bridge, midnight supper and dancing. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Newell L. Wright, Miss Margaret Burde, Miss Margaret Wrotonowska, Miss Poppy Beale, Miss Georgie McGonigal, Elmer Glaspie, Kate Wrotonowska, Capt. Sprague, and Bert Claghead.

Mrs. C. T. Hilton was elected as the new president to guide the activities of the women's auxiliary to the West Coast Hospital at the annual meeting of the organization held Friday afternoon at the United Church. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. H. B. Blair; secretary, Mrs. E. J. Cronk; treasurer, Miss Chandler; executive committee, Mrs. C. Manning, Mrs. D. R. Kelly and Mrs. J. Forsyth. Mrs. P. Weaver was elected as representative to the hospital board of directors. Reports were submitted by the retiring officers and finances distributed amounted to approximately \$770, with a standing balance showing \$101, apart from the purchase of an operating table at a cost of \$425.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White were bridge hosts at their home on Saturday evening, when the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shepherd, H. A. Hanson and Miss Ross.

Mrs. J. L. Dunn was hostess at a dinner party for children at her home Friday evening, when a story hour was enjoyed and first prize for guessing climax confusions was won by Harris Carter, other prizes going to Misses Kathryn Weaver, Muriel Stocker, Margaret Ruth Carter, Betty Macfie, Mary McMillan and Billy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pettie have as their guest the former, W. W. Kennedy of Kitilano, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe, former residents, who have resided in Victoria for the last three years, have returned to the city, the former having accepted a position with the Alberni Pacific mill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bland, Mrs. W. J. Pettie and Mrs. Charles Brown returned Saturday from an automobile trip to Victoria.

Russell Turner, who has been convalescing at the residence of his father, J. A. Turner, Uplands, Victoria, returned here on Friday.

Miss Dorothy Heneker arrived in New York by the Duchess of Bedford, from Geneva, where she resides as executive secretary of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs. Miss Heneker will spend a few days in New York on Federation business.

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# WEEK-END MURDER

By GABRIELLE Z. FORBUSH

"Why—yes, I was wondering—I understand your guests had to stay overnight but expect to go to-morrow. The trouble is, our house is full. Mostly mothers and fathers' friends. Such a bore to have that sort for the Fourth of July week-end! I do need another man, Linda darling—"

It was a habit of Fleur's when she wanted anything but did not want to be put in the position of asking for it to trail off in an indeterminate sentence, and to wait for the other person to make the actual suggestion. Linda had learned just how long she could leave the unfinished sentence suspended in the air between them, thus filling Fleur with vague alarm lest she might have to further her own scheme openly, or worse yet, see it ignored entirely. This time Linda did not indulge in her favorite bedevilment. Fleur's calculating little manoeuvre too aptly fitted in with her own cherished plan.

"That is a shame! I know how love to move right over to that gorgeous place of yours—But, Fleur, don't worry. We'd be delighted to have him stay here. After all it seems senseless to have him go back to town Sunday when he would enjoy another day of the holiday week-end. He's got to be in—out of things" (she had an impulse to add politely "Perhaps you heard of the death of my cousin," but restrained it) "doesn't mean Mr. DeVos can't simply stay at the house and do as he pleases on his own."

The slight cloud on Fleur's unlined forehead cleared instantly away. Her desire usually arranged themselves thus expeditiously.

"That's too nice of you, Linda! Sure it won't be any trouble? They must be waiting for me," she went on hastily, perhaps fearing her last question be taken literally. "I must go back. He plays a marvellous game of contract, Linda. Too bad you can't take a hand for a while. Mr. Pratt plays very well, too," she added magnanimously.

Then she turned with studied grace—in which Linda detected a shade of eagerness—to meet a figure just emerging from the inner room. It was DeVos and in his beautifully tailored yet informal tropical pongee he had more than a little of the distinction which had been so striking on the previous more formal evenings. His slight, courteous bow included both of them.

"At your convenience, Miss Stoner," he said, "You will not join us, Mr. Averill? I should be delighted to yield my place in your favor."

With a hasty inner comment on his partner's probable reaction to the idea, Linda refused politely. But so tired was she that until she saw that Fleur still lingered and caught the flicker of im-

over with, sweetheart, and we'll go up together."

CHAPTER XXXVII

"I feel as though this morning were six months away," murmured Linda. "How do you feel otherwise?"

Tom Averill studied his wife keenly as she related on the chair's tongue. "All right. Dead beat, of course, but nothing serious. Why?"

"Because, Binks, if you can stand the gift, I think we'd better talk things over now. I needn't go right back—they're perfectly happy without me—and too much has happened to sleep over it. That is, if we mean to carry this through, we ought to straighten out this evening's gleanings. Are you game?"

Her eyes were almost closed but she managed to open them again. "Absolutely," she said, "but give me a minute to get comfortably. I thought it was not outside but this room's hotter."

"Come here a moment," said Tom quietly, and as she stood beside him at the door, there came a rhythmic sound of gentle snoring from the next room.

"Sounds real," he whispered, "but don't take any chances. Remember—when I go—Shutting the door again he indicated the key in the lock."

She nodded without answering. Somehow, this simple precaution brought home to her more vividly than anything that day the constant menace which hovered over them. But she sponged off quickly and appeared, cool and perfectly calm, to ensconce herself by the window toward the water.

"And now for the parley," she said. "What do you think about Mr. Shaugnessy now?"

"We can't count him out altogether," Tom answered slowly. "He hasn't explained and he won't explain all this against him and, while I think that just shows Celtic pride, it still leaves him open to suspicion. Yet on the whole he pretty well cleared himself."

"And pretty well implicated Mr. Statlander?"

Tom threw her a quick, appreciative glance. "You saw that? Yes—he turned suspicion from himself very neatly. 'Yet what he told could easily have happened.'"

"Yes. We can't disprove it certainly." "And there was something about the way he said it that rang true. That bit about how Mr. Statlander turned away as if he didn't want to see—"

"I thought of that. It's the type of thing that he'd make up." "And what he said about the towel fitted in."

"He made it fit. He could have invented all that after you told him about the attack and how you found about the towel in Statlander's hamper."

"But on the whole I believe him." "And on the whole, so do I." They smiled at each other.

"Statlander, lowering his voice instinctively, 'we come to Mr. Statlander. He certainly seems our best suspect.'"

There's a lot against him. I've heard in the office that he's efficient as the devil, but with a terrible temper and the conceit of a Prussian officer. For all he's older than any of us here, he has that thick-set, sturdy physique that often means abnormal strength, and he's in splendid condition. His temper—well, I can testify he has one—and he's certainly acted strangely all these days. This morning, for instance, I found him looking up the chimney in the drawing-room fireplace. And he had no explanation or apology to make when I came in. Asked me if it drew well, as I remember."

"I know. I heard him and it struck me as perfectly ridiculous. But that's no sign he murdered Cousin Amos."

"No, but it's a sign he's a little nutty. Who'd ever do that in his right mind?" "I'm sure I don't know. And as for the personal questions he's asked me—and questions about the house—I'm sure he's inquisitive as the devil. But neither does that necessarily mean that he's murderous."

"Linda shivered. 'That's a terrible word, Tom.'"

"I know. He sobered quickly. 'Binks—we can call in the police first thing in the morning—or even to-night.' 'There'll still be time,' she said. 'Till after dark—to-morrow we stick to our guns. Have you planned any line of attack for the day?'"

"If we eliminate Shaugnessy, we have Statlander, Pratt and DeVos to be considered. Suppose you let me tackle Pratt in the morning. I'll do my best—don't worry about my getting along with him."

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8:45—Timely Topics

9:00—The Evening Hour

10:00—Request music

11:00—Request music

11:30—World Book Man

12:00—Musical Miniature

12:30—Mandi Antroler

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To-night

8:30—Harvey Peterson, violinist

8:45—Entertainers

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9:15—The Evening Hour

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DIED

GUNN—On January 15, at his residence,

Mount Newton Cross Road, Donald B.

Gunn, aged sixty years, a native of Kil-

larny, Scotland, died at his home.

He was survived by his wife and three sons,

Alexander, Donald and Billy, and four

daughters, Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Mrs. J. H. Gunn,

Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Mrs. J. H. Gunn.

The remains are resting at the Thomson

Funeral Home, from where the funeral will

take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock, and

the interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial

Park.

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WOOD—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday,

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R.R. No. 2, Luxton (10).

Kathleen Mary Martin, 1702

1st St. Road, Victoria (13).

Sidney Fullerton, Woodland

Road, Victoria (13).

Corie Ruth Harwood,

Sooke (11).

Bernice Heyd, Duncan, B.C.

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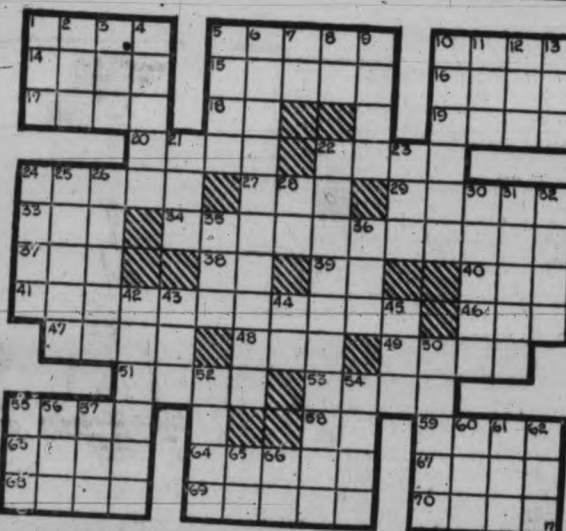
E. Donald Albert Zanelli, 1215

Carlyle Avenue, Victoria (7).

Clifford Ronald MacKay,

1533 Poul Bay Road, Victoria

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**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

- HORIZONTAL**
- Products for which Russia is famous.
  - Young owl.
  - Epoch.
  - In what continent is China?
  - Ignominy.
  - Fluid rock.
  - To sport cards.
  - Therefore.
  - Consumed.
  - Calves' meat.
  - To stuff.
  - Intelligent.
  - Organ of hearing.
  - Purative move.
  - Constellation.
  - What river is called the "Father of Waters"?
  - Cur.
  - Sun god.
  - South-east.
  - Headgear.
  - Affects with gangrene.
  - Native metal.
  - Tissue.
  - Prophet.
  - Epilepsy symptom.
  - Wayside hotels.
- VERTICAL**
- Thin sheet of metal.
  - Thick slice.
  - Natural power.
  - Ore launders.
  - Nether world.
  - Conscious.
  - Garden tool.
  - Famous college in U.S.A.
  - Words.
  - Last word of a prayer.
  - Fashion.
  - Custom.
  - Inlet.
  - Ornament.
  - Bones.
  - Sell goods in quantities.
  - Minor note.
  - Standard type measure.
  - To lacerate.
  - College graduate.
  - Aeriform fuel.
  - Night before.
  - Sorrowful.
  - Tree, genus Ulmus.
  - Having a crest.
  - Onager.
  - Battering machines.
  - To burst forth.
  - To have.
  - Like.
  - Overseer.
  - Armado.
  - Sky toy.
  - Wrath.
  - To observe.
  - Nourishing.
  - Food container.
  - Dye.
  - Monkey.
  - Extremes.
  - Tidy.
  - Poems.
  - Bashful.
  - Meadow.
  - Every.
  - Sweet potato.
  - To place out.
  - Measure.
  - You and I.
  - Measure of area.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MEMOIRS, CURLE, HONOR, HOCUS, BRIT, LOT, DEBATER, ABA, BE, RIAN, SAG, ST, OSON, EBB, DOT, E, UNIT, AVERS, TRAM, REP, THERIA, IRE, NE, SO, ARM, UP, EN, ELYES, A, EPIC, T, FOODER, LYSSOP, NEON, TEPE, TRET, EASES, NON, TIARA, PRYERS, SCULLIN

**MUSICAL COMEDY**

Nancy Brown and Harry Welchman who have the leading roles in "The Maid of the Mountains," the attraction now at the Dominion Theatre.

**PROTECTION FOR COAL INDUSTRY****City Aldermen Asked to Back Nanaimo Council's Petition**

The industrial committee of the City Council was yesterday evening instructed to consider a resolution from the Nanaimo City Council seeking action by the Dominion Government to protect the B.C. coal industry against importations from Great Britain.

Alderman James Adam moved for this investigation and Mayor Leeming made the query: "How are you going to stop competition?"

"This coal comes as ballast from the United Kingdom," said Alderman R. Williams, "and if you try to interfere with it, the ships, coming for wheat cargoes may be affected. We need those ships and we should leave it alone."

**FUNERAL RITES FOR R. GEMMELL**

Nanaimo, Jan. 17.—Funeral rites for the late Robert Gemmell, dean of Canadian telegraph operators, were held Sunday afternoon at the Jenkins Ltd. Undertaking Chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Beattie, in the presence of many friends. The remains were forwarded to Vancouver Monday for interment in Ocean View Cemetery.

At the annual meeting of the Nanaimo Hospital Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Joseph Kneen was re-elected president. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. R. T. Wilson; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Mitchell; financial secretary, Mrs. Hope; secretary, Mrs. W. McOrr.

The Right Rev. Dr. Albert Moore, Moderator of the United Church of Canada, will lecture at the St. Andrew's United Church on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. George S. Pearson, M.P.P., will be chairman at the meeting this evening.

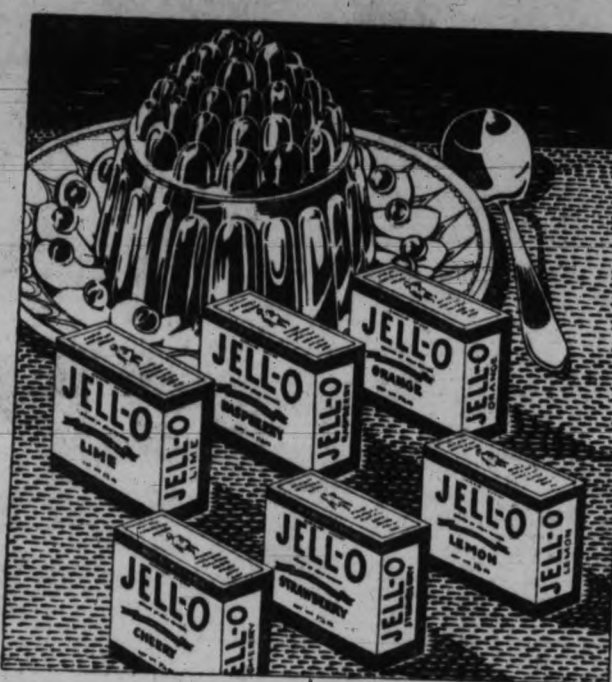
Canon Hitchcock united in marriage at St. Paul's Anglican Church Saturday evening Miss Sadie Cook, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Seaford Heights, and Frederick Arthur Ranger, Nicol Street. Witnesses to the marriage were Benjamin Cook and Jennie Cook, brother and sister of the bride.



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You save time you used to spend in bringing water to a boil—time in stirring and dissolving the old-fashioned large crystals—time waiting for the liquid to cool enough to go into the refrigerator—time waiting for the dessert to set.

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**AT ROYAL****DUMBELLS BRING DIFFERENT SHOW**

Dainty Girls Join Old Favorites in Putting Bright Revue Over Enthusiastic Reception at Royal For Entertainers

Pretty girls, robust singers, rollicking comedians and elaborate scenery combined to make the Dumbells latest review "Here we are again," opening at the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday evening, one of the brightest and most popular shows that has come to town for a long time.

There was not the packed house that Victoria usually provides to greet the popular entertainers but the enthusiasm of those present might be an indication there will be bigger houses for the rest of the week and that many will repeat their visits to the show when the programme changes Thursday.

The Dumbells have stepped completely out of the character as far as their original productions are concerned. The old-time soldier comedy stuff is off the programme. The army life skit is gone and the dainty, dancing, singing Dumbellettes rule out the female impersonators who used to feature the Dumbells when they made their appeal as a former soldier concert party.

The great reception accorded the Dumbellettes and the ovation given by the audience to the talented Jean Harlow miniature—Audre Carline—showed the departure caused no regrets with many in the audience. Audre is charming and versatile. She appeared as a dancer, pianist and singer and comedienne and some of her comedy numbers with Curly Nixon were among the brightest spots on the programme. Gwendoline Tece, who danced and sang with Harry Binns, and Irene Fox, who appeared in an apache dance with Curly Nixon, also went a long way in winning a place for the Dumbellettes in the hearts of the audience.

Pat Rafferty, growing funnier and more popular every year, and Scotty Morrison carried the heaviest comedy load capably. Don Romaine's robust voice was heard to great advantage in his blackface numbers and he teamed with Scott Plunkett in a lot of light cross-talk comedy. Harry Binns, the tenor of the party, put over several fine numbers, the impressiveness of which was helped by the Dumbellettes.

**PLAYING HERE**

A scene from "Are You Listening?" starring Joan Marsh and Neil Hamilton at the Capitol Theatre.

**WONDER BOY AT CAPITOL THEATRE**

One of the most astonishing youngsters ever to visit the Northwest is five-year-old Jackie Merkle, who is at the Capitol Theatre for an engagement lasting all this week.

Jackie Merkle is a sturdy little lad with light-brown curly hair and big blue eyes. He bears not the slightest resemblance to the common conception of a mind reader.

Unlike most infant prodigies, who are developed along one line only, Jackie Merkle is a real, normal American boy.

During his appearance here, Jackie is accompanied by his father, J. B. Merkle, the last of the "Flying Merkle" of circus and vaudeville fame.

**EMPIRE THEATRE**

How entertainingly a world sensation can be made the background of a photoplay is exemplified in "The Thief of the Mona Lisa," which, after an unusual New York triumph, is being shown at the Empire Theatre.

The attraction on the stage at the Empire Theatre this week is an all-British concert party which works along the lines of the most up-to-date companies running in England to-day. The producer, anticipating the return of vaudeville, which is at present so evident in eastern Canada at the moment, chose a versatile little band of performers who can stage almost any kind of programme to suit.

**Empire**

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On the Screen

Capitol—"Are You Listening?" with William Haines.

Dominion—"The Maid of the Mountains," starring Nancy Brown.

Empire—"The Thief of Mona Lisa," starring Trude von Molo.

Columbia—"Harold Lloyd in 'Movie Crazy'."

Playhouse—"Congorilla," with Mr. Martin Johnson.

On the Stage

Royal—Dumbells.

Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

The times. The latest songs of the concert platform are in the company's repertoire and the show is run mainly on comedy lines. Return dates are being booked at every stand the "Troubadours" make. The performances are twice daily at 2.45 o'clock in the afternoon and 9 o'clock in the evening.

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With CONSTANCE CUMMINGS

Added

"NIGHT OF JUNE 13th"

With CLIVE BROOK

Lila Lee

Also Columbia News

**PLAYHOUSE THEATRE**

The chilling roar of the lion, the king of beasts, the angry shriek of the gorilla and the strangely moving, rhythmic throb of the primitive jungle drums of Central Africa are heard in "Congorilla," now playing at the Playhouse Theatre. Filmed and microphoned by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, the noted explorers, "Congorilla" is the first talking picture ever to be made in Africa. It shows the pygmies of the Ituri Forest, in the heart of the continent, in the long run, mean never trod as well as numerous shots of charging lions and rhinos.

**COLUMBIA THEATRE**

Circumstances, luck, personality, perseverance and talent are the elements, in the order named, which contribute to getting a job in the movies, according to Harold Lloyd, whose latest laugh-riot, "Movie Crazy," with Constance Cummings, is now at the Columbia Theatre. "I put talent last on the list," says Lloyd, "because until a player actually gets into action before a camera, he cannot demonstrate his ability. That's why these other elements, less important than talent in the long run, mean so much to the player who is trying to get a break in pictures."

**CAPITOL NOW SHOWING**

ON THE SCREEN

William Haines

in

"Are You Listening?"

A Drama of Radio Broadcasting

With Madge Evans, Anita Page

Karen Morley

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"ALUM AND EVE"

A Rich Comedy

Zasu Pitts and Thelma Todd

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Jackie

MERKLE

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## REVERSIONS OF LAND DOUBLE

Figures Show Fewer Private  
Sales Made For Taxes  
Last Year

Reversions of city property for non-payment of taxes last year were practically double in number to those of 1931, according to statistics completed in the city treasury.

There were 182 parcels sold to the city at the tax sale for a total of \$32,182.12 in taxes. This compares with ninety-seven parcels for \$15,890.10 in taxes during 1931. A year remains for redemption of these properties under the act.

Private buys at the tax sale dropped by one-third. Twenty parcels at the 1932 sale fetched \$5,879.70 on an assessed value of \$17,430 for land and \$30,660 for improvements. At the 1931 sale, thirty parcels were sold to private buyers for a total of \$7,906.84 on an assessed value of \$27,930 on land and \$33,410 on improvements.

## "INTENT" CASE UP NEXT TUESDAY

Habeas corpus proceedings were launched here to-day by P. R. Leighton to gain the freedom of Peter Sajovich of Nanaimo now held in Oakalla jail on a charge of entering the dwelling house of Steve Zaretsch in Chemainus with the intent to commit rape. As to just how a man could be charged with "intent" in such a case doubt was expressed by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald before whom the case was brought in the Supreme Court. The judge set next Tuesday for the full hearing of the case, when the prosecution will be present.

## JACKIE MERKLE MENTAL MARVEL

Five-year-old Gives Marvelous  
Thought-reading  
Demonstration

Intimate details of the lives of Keweenawians, with descriptions of their families, finances, automobiles and cigarettes, as provided by a smiling boy of five years standing on a platform this afternoon, amazed the members attending a luncheon in the Empress Hotel. The child was Jacques (Jackie) Merkle, who with his father were the luncheon guests of the club, and who are at this week appearing at the Capitol Theatre.

Nothing seemed beyond the ability of this curly-headed wizard to fathom, provided the facts were first given to his father, forty or more feet distant, and generally with his back turned to the youthful prodigy.

The names of children, where members even born and what they fancied in the way of smokes were interesting, but the climax came when Jackie was asked to report the name of a girl on a watch owned by a Keweenawian. "Helen" got any name, it been scratched off," asserted Jackie, and the boy was right.

**FUNERAL TOMORROW**  
The funeral of Glyn Griffiths who passed away Sunday at the family residence, 2941 East Grey Street, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The weekly rehearsal of the Orpheus Society will be held at the auditorium of the First United Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Members, having copies of the hymn of praise are requested to bring them along.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A further remand to Friday was ordered in the City Police Court this morning in the case of Maasa Singh, charged with defamatory libel.

W. E. Harper of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will speak over Radio Station CFMT at 7.15 o'clock this evening on the unusual topic, "Halos."

Charged with obtaining \$150 by false pretences from P. A. Payant, Roy Orm was arraigned in the City Police Court this morning and remanded to to-morrow.

Mrs. M. E. Godson, W. T. Strath and Alderman J. D. Hunter were appointed by the City Council yesterday evening as commissioners on the Victoria Public Library Board.

An automobile stolen Saturday night from in front of the Burdett Apartments was recovered yesterday by police near Gonzales Hill. It is owned by R. L. Phillips.

A vote of sympathy with Premier Tomin and family in the sudden death of Mrs. Tomin on Saturday was passed this afternoon by the Kiwanis Club at the weekly luncheon in the Empress Hotel.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council will meet to-morrow evening at the Trades Hall, Government and Courtney Streets at 8 o'clock. The main business will be the election of officers for the year.

A petition of public market stallholders for a fifty per cent reduction in stall rentals was referred by the City Council yesterday evening to the market superintendent's annual report showing an increase of \$293 last year in the total rentals.

More trades license cases were before Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court this morning. Penalty was imposed in only one case, that of a shoe repairer who claimed inability to meet the license fee and was fined \$5, the amount of the license, plus \$2.50, to be paid in one week or two days imprisonment.

Charitable grants by the City Council were fixed yesterday evening on a temporary basis until consideration in estimates. Monthly payments were decided as follows: Jubilee Hospital, \$4,000; Friendly Help, \$500; Children's Aid Home, \$375; W.C.T.U. Refuge Home, \$100 and Y.W.C.A. Travelers Aid, \$25.

The Outer Wharf soccer team to meet the Unemployed Shelter team at Beacon Hill Park to-morrow will be Latham, Eastwood, Spence, Thane, Robertson and McDonald. Rice, Boudrie, G. Belford and Rosecamp. Reserves, Perry and Siedler. Percy Payne will referee.

Tribute to the memory of Mrs. S. F. Tolmie was paid by the president and officers of the Saanich Conservative Association following their executive meeting yesterday evening. An appreciation of her sterling worth was shown by the resolution of condolence with the bereaved family, which will be forwarded to the Premier.

Dr. Charles Macdonald was again named chairman of the Oak Bay School Board at the first meeting of the year yesterday evening. The committees for the coming year will be the same as last year. The finance committee will consist of Trustees S. J. Drake and Ridge-Wilson, and the buildings and grounds committee of Trustees J. V. Roberts and R. W. Murdoch.

The First Baptist Church will hold its annual business meeting to-morrow evening in the Sunday school room. The women of the church will serve supper from 6 to 8 o'clock. The business of the evening will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Reports of the committees will be received, and the new budget for 1933 presented by Major S. Benson. All members and adherents are urged to be present.

**LAST ZITES HELD**  
The funeral of James Cameron, whose death occurred January 13, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. J. C. Switzer officiating, assisted by Rev. John Robinson. Many friends attended the service, during which the favorite hymns of Mr. Cameron were sung. "Abide With Me," "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in the family plot in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The following were pallbearers: A. B. McNeill, Neal McGillivray, Neal Pollock and George Cameron.

**LUMBER TRADE  
WORTH EFFORT**  
Byron Johnson Tells Kiwanis  
Club of British Timber  
Imports

Experiences enjoyed during a motor trip across North America and through England and Scotland were related to the Kiwanis Club this afternoon at the Empress Hotel by Byron Johnson, the address concluding with praise of the national and civic methods of government followed by the British.

Mr. Johnson dealt in some detail upon the British timber importing industry, remarking:

"When one sees the enormous amount of timber in storage in Great Britain one naturally thinks Canada should get some of those lumber orders. No one did I see our fir, everything appeared to be white pine. It is quite natural that the British should buy from the Baltic countries with which long business associations have existed."

"If we not even one or two per cent of those British orders it would be a big help. The only way, I am convinced, would be for our mills to cut what they want and possibly take a loss for a year or two, until we get the business soundly established."

Mr. Johnson reviewed with approval the municipal housing schemes which provide low rent workers' with good homes at low rentals. He believed inception of such schemes in this province would be a material factor in enabling British Columbia lumber mills to employ white workers and abolish the Oriental question.

He warmly praised the Scottish National War Memorial at Edinburgh.

Mr. Johnson is the president of the world, anti-doping St. Augustine.

**FUNERAL THURSDAY**  
Funeral services for Sidney Wood, who passed away Sunday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Barnabas Church, Rev. N. E. Smith officiating. The Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada will attend the services. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

## ALDERMEN TO BE AT CEREMONY

All members of the City Council will make an effort to attend the ceremony at the Parliament Buildings next Saturday afternoon when H. Middleton Mackenzie will be presented by the Lieutenant-Governor with the Cornwall Scott badge for fortitude and bravery. This was decided at the council meeting yesterday evening.

## HUSBAND MIST PAY OR SERVE

Court Throws Out Peterson  
Appeal After Argument on  
Status of Women

Just how much punishment a woman should be capable of standing from her husband before she has a right to claim that he was cruel was the argument that featured to-day's continuation of the appeal here of A. J. B. Mellich as counsel for a Norwegian fisherman of Vancouver, sentenced to four months for failure to make payments to his wife under the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.

Mr. Justice Martin referred to the argument as one "on the status of women."

Mr. Mellich pointed out that marriage was primarily indissoluble except for adultery and as for cruelty it must be such as to endanger life, limb and health.

The chief justice asked whether the action of a man who came in and broke the furniture and slung things around was not endangering life and limb.

"A drunken man and a feeble woman acting that way and how long do you propose this court will countenance such a sort of a home?" said Mr. Justice Martin.

"She was not a feeble woman, but a big sturdy woman," replied Mr. Mellich. "She was not frail creature at all. She was a real fisherman's wife, quite capable of taking care of herself."

The fisherman, it was explained, had served a number of terms in jail for non-support. Mr. Mellich argued that the Criminal Code, under which he is now doing time, could not be used in this way to collect payments under the provincial Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.

A. M. Johnson, K.C. Crown counsel, replied that the argument of res adjudicata did not apply in this case. The justice dismissed the appeal of Mr. Mellich for the husband, sustaining the four months' terms the husband has been sentenced to in default of paying.

## Crash Brings Damage Trial

The recent automobile crash at George and Tillicum Roads resulted in the opening of a damage trial before Judge Lamson of the trial for damages between Edith E. Merriman, wife of J. P. Merriman, and G. P. Merriman, carrying on a general trucking business at Sooke, on the one side, and Charles Blinn, 2829 Dwyer Road, Saanich, on the other.

W. C. Moreby, K.C., opened the case as counsel for the Merrimans. Roy Manzer is conducting the defence for Mr. Blinn. The trial is continuing.

## SEALING MONEY IS UNCLAIMED

Since 1908 Winding Up,  
\$1,794 in Bank Has Grown  
to More Than \$3,000

Now Attorney-General Seeks  
It For Government and  
Legal Battle Is On.

The \$1,794 left unclaimed by shareholders in the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, to the account of the Vancouver Shipbuilding, Sailing and Trading Company, when it was dissolved and wound up in 1908, has now grown by interest to more than \$3,000.

To-day the judges of the Court of Appeal in action heard the case of the first that is on as to who should get this money. The Attorney-General of British Columbia made a claim for it in the lower courts, claiming he was entitled to it as "bona vacantia."

The disposal of the money was before the courts in Vancouver yesterday, with Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald last September ruling that the provincial officials were entitled to receive it. Named as defendants opposing the Attorney-General's claim were Ellen Hallett, Sarah D. MacGillivray, T. T. Sien, Annie J. Keith, George Fowler, Laura Hand and P. W. Rousell, all of whom have a right to a division of the money ultimately as remaining members of the dissolved company.

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## NO DEPRESSION AT FLIN FLON

Everybody Works in Manitoba Mining Town, Says Dr. J. A. Gorrell of Winnipeg

Constructive Policy Needed to Bring Return of Good Times; Doctors Need Aid

The only community in Canada which has not felt the depression is Flin Flon, famous mining centre in Manitoba, according to Dr. J. A. Gorrell, Winnipeg, who is spending a holiday at the Empress Hotel.

"There are two thousand people in the town of Flin Flon and they are all working," said Dr. Gorrell. "Where, in this country, or in any other country for that matter, could you find a more satisfactory state of affairs?"

Copper is the chief product of the Flin Flon mines, but gold, zinc and lead are important products. The Flin Flon company is carrying on as if no depression existed. The gold output alone is sufficient to keep the mine going. Zinc is being produced and stored for the market when there is a bigger demand for it. The full employment policy is based upon the prospect of an early return to more normal times. Relief measures are foreign to the inhabitants of Flin Flon.

Dr. Gorrell is of the opinion that there will be no great improvement in general conditions until the policy of "paying out of money indefinitely for unemployment relief without getting any return for it, is stopped, and a more constructive policy adopted."

He believes that the money now being expended for unemployment relief should be expended in putting families on small mixed-farming properties where they could be self-sustaining.

Dr. Gorrell is a member of the Manitoba Medical Society and is fully in accord with attempt of that organization to have the government grant to provide remuneration for medical men attending unemployed cases. Under present conditions, Dr. Gorrell said, it is getting more difficult for members of the medical profession to maintain their practices. The doctors were in greater demand and gave their services without thought of remuneration from patients who were unable to pay.

The situation has now reached such a pass that the doctors are appealing for government relief.

Dr. Gorrell, whose hobby is golf, is spending a few weeks here with his wife. No golf has been played on the Winnipeg courses, he said, since the latter part of October.

## HOTEL JUBILEE TO BE OBSERVED

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of  
Opening of Empress Hotel  
Saturday

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Empress Hotel, which occurs on January 20, will be marked by a special dinner at the hotel.

The original building of the Empress Hotel consisted of 160 rooms, and was completed and opened January 20, 1908.

The first addition to the main building was in September, 1910, when a north wing was built, consisting of seventy-four rooms. In January, 1913, a second addition was built, that of the south wing, containing 100 rooms.

On December 21, 1929, the new north wing was completed and opened. This wing contains 288 rooms, 273 of which are modern guest rooms, twenty large combination sample rooms for travellers, and twenty-six deluxe suites, the finest being the vice-regal suite, situated on the first floor, and embracing four bedrooms, three sitting rooms and a private dining room, the other five rooms being large deluxe bed sitting rooms.

The original building was not equipped with a ballroom or library, but the need of these public rooms was soon discovered, and the beautiful Crystal Ballroom, which occupies the ground and tea room, was completed in 1912.

The library was completed when the south wing was built. In the conservatory, which was built at the same time as the new north wing, and opened in December, 1929, there are found most beautiful and rare plants.

**SUCCESSIVE MANAGERS**  
The first manager of the Empress Hotel was Stewart Gordon, who took charge when the hotel was opened twenty-five years ago.

In succession there followed as managers, Col. Humble, H. Jackson, A. Benaglia, The first floor, and embracing four bedrooms, three sitting rooms and a private dining room, the other five rooms being large deluxe bed sitting rooms.

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## Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

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R. H. BRENCHELY  
PETER B. SCHMEELK  
MRS. MARY S. PALMER  
CONSTABLE P. ATKINSON  
MISS INA ERT



DR. E. B. PAUL

Dr. Paul, principal emeritus of Victoria College and one of the outstanding educationists of this province, is celebrating his eighty-third birthday to-day. Dr. Paul, who was born near Aberdeen, Scotland, was graduated from University of Aberdeen and spent some time in Japan. He returned to the British Isles, but soon after came to Victoria. He joined the teaching staff of the University of Victoria, and later assumed the principalship of Victoria College. He has been honored with the LL.D. degree by both the University of Aberdeen and the University of British Columbia. He is a prominent Mason and was at one time Grand Master for British Columbia.

R. H. "Bob" Brencchley, who was manager of F. R. Stewart & Co. on whole sale row for nearly a quarter of a century, faces another year to-day. Bob was born in London, Ont. He turned west as a lad and went to school in New Westminster. After eight working years he jumped into the wholesale produce business and made his mark in it. He is an all-round sportsman, a keen fisherman, member of Quadra Lodge, A.P. & A.M., charter member of the Rotary Club as well as several other organizations. He spends a lot of time at Brentwood where he has a country place.

Peter B. Schmeelk, who helped start the White Lunch restaurants in Victoria in 1912, celebrates a birthday to-day. Pete has had an eventful life, he was born in New York in 1880. He has been a cowboy in Colorado, a sightseeing operator in Texas and a grocer in Portland. His favorite sport is yachting and he is a member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

Mrs. Mary Spencer Palmer, 438 Dallas Road, will be congratulated by many friends on her eighty-sixth birthday to-day. She was married in Victoria in 1863 and then, after leaving Canada for England for forty-eight years, returned to Victoria twenty-one years ago. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. John Rogers.

To-day is the birthday of Miss Ina Erb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Erb, 1605 Bay Street. Ina is very popular among the younger set, being president of the Happy Hearts Bridge Club. She was born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and came to Victoria in 1920. She completed her schooling last year.

## HAS HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE!

**Ladysmith**  
Ladysmith, Jan. 17.—The parishioners of St. Philip's Cedar held their annual meeting Sunday evening with the Vicar, Rev. B. Spurling, in the choir.

Myrnard Hill of Yellow Point was elected vicar's warden and Chas. Saunders, Cedar people's warden, the name of Mark Rukin, Cassidy, was added to the church committee, and Mrs. O. D. Roberts again undertook to lead the choir. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the announcement that St. Philip's was one of the few rural churches to meet all assessments and appointments.

Received from a Guild organized this year at Yellow Point and a Junior Guild at Cedar. New efforts will be needed this year to pay for the electric lighting of the church, which will be connected with the company's lines now being put through on the Island Highway.

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If one sees a 100 per cent Canadian hair with a 100 per cent European head of hair, do not be surprised. For, Saul Cohen, who has made wigs and toupees in New York for thirty years, has announced that American hair is "too dry and brittle" and all his top-pieces contain hair from Germany or Italy. Here Cohen, who is himself partially bald, tries on a toupee of his own manufacture.

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## URGES GOLD ABANDONMENT

Conversion Loans to Cut Canada's Internal Debt Advised  
By B.C. Manufacturers' Head

Would Bring Dollar to Level of Pound Sterling and Not Let Finance Run Industry

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Jan. 17.—"The government should abandon the gold standard, or what is left of it, and bring our dollar to the level of the pound sterling," P. C. Brown, chairman of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, stated in a three-fold recommendation to the executive of the coast division.

Mr. Brown further recommends that "the government should, with all speed, bring about conversion loans to reduce the interest on Canada's total internal loans to not more than 3 1/2 per cent," and also the appointment "of a federal board of three outstanding men, similar to the railway commission, this board to be known as the Employment Board of Canada, with an advisory committee of men representing industry, finance and labor."

Mr. Brown's recommendations, made public here, do not favor unemployment insurance as a government measure, but would "encourage the establishment of such funds in our leading industries in order to relieve our governments of the maximum of responsibility of maintaining temporary idle."

He must discourage Canadians of all classes of any idea that Canada owes them a living. The responsibility of the individual for earning a livelihood for himself and his family must remain his to the fullest extent possible.

"Canada should explore every avenue and exert every effort for a way out that will make unnecessary the adoption of national unemployment insurance."

Regarding abandonment of the gold standard, Mr. Brown states that "properly handled, as it could be, there would be no need to allow the dollar to go lower than the pound sterling level," and that such a course would greatly increase exports of all primary basic and manufactured commodities, thus giving employment to thousands of men.

"The money we now pay for unemployment is about equivalent to an export of gold, for it produces nothing in return," he says.

"If we continue paying an army of idle men our reserves will be dissipated to a point where recovery will be more difficult."

"At present we are sacrificing industry to finance, forgetting finance is the child of industry."

Regarding his recommendation of conversion loans, Mr. Brown says: "The money thus saved could be applied to payment of exchange on United States obligations."

**EMPLOYMENT BOARD**  
Detailing his recommendation regarding a federal employment board, Mr. Brown says its principal duties would be:

"To plan measures that might be undertaken by government or private industry; carry out continuous research into the problem of unemployment; direct unemployment relief in co-operation with provincial boards, thus ensuring co-ordinated efforts throughout the Dominion; bring about registration of every unemployed, male or female; control the movement of men from one centre to another; investigate conditions in all industries, regulating, if necessary, the hours of work and the age of employees; encourage or discourage new industries, in the best interests of the country; regulate, as far as possible, seasonal employment; plan for public works well in advance, avoiding increasing construction in boom periods, thus reserving such works for times of depression."

Mr. Brown, in recommending such a board, states the responsibility now placed on the shoulders of the Minister of Labor is far beyond the capacity of one man.

## ROYAL COUPLE TO SEPARATE

Princess Charlotte Asked to  
Renounce Rights to Throne  
of Monaco

Nice, France, Jan. 17.—It was understood to-day from reliable sources that the Supreme Council of Monaco at a recent secret meeting decided to make definite the separation between hereditary Princess Charlotte and Prince Pierre, providing she abandons her right and privileges to the throne of Monaco. The action must be ratified by the French Government.

The separation between Princess Charlotte and Prince Pierre was decreed in 1930. Subsequently Raymond Poincare of France attempted to effect a reconciliation, but without success. Princess Charlotte is a daughter of the reigning Prince Louis. The marriage troubles of the couple have been linked to politics by reports that the prince was a favorite of the party striving to set up a republic in Monaco, which is famed chiefly for the gambling casino at Monte Carlo.

## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT AGUA CALIENTE

First race—Two furlongs: Cofaro 111, Carmel 108, Pretty Sis 107, Nelbane 101, Lolly D 105, Moresore 106, Molanchia 106, Garnet B 101, Pantages Jr 113, Losing Way 110, Patay Laura 108, Quick Indian 109, Old Scotch 105, Brierley 118, Losing Clon 106, Nagatha 113, Gold Clasp 113, Alocching 113.

Second race—Six furlongs: Ah Deghah 113, Veltacast 108, Krakerjac 113, Dealer 113, Missive 118, Bright Comet 108, King at Arms 113, Spently Charlie 113, Contingent 118, Leano 108, Eleaters Choice 113, Peace Dove 113, Lieut. Rust 113, Kalakaua 113, Paul Hirsenstein 113, Star Boots 113, Willow Bramble 108, Sinner 107.

Third race—Six furlongs: Doople 101, Chinkie 118, Jack B. 113, Warren S. 118, Oومان Sunshine 113, Marwig 96, Scotland Blues 113, Captain Danger 118, Cousin Ethel 101, Alawit 113, Tecote 118, Ben 113, Chilly 108, Befandot 113, Shasta Bullet 118, Motor Park 118, Digmins 113, On Edge 108.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Tma Dreamer 118, Charming Lady 108, Double Chain 113, Donn Jr. 118, Lady Partridge 113, Wilmer the Wizard 118, Laumala 118, Lord Alay 113, Duplicitly 113, Ultimate Vote 113, Veruzza 101, Westire 113, O My 106, Blue Middy 113, Olga 108, Martha Mae 108, Rendezvous 113, Privately 118.



# English Cricketers Put on 296 For Six Wickets in Third Test

## THE SPORTS HARBOR

Considerable Importance Will Hinge on This Year's Ryder Cup Matches.

Boom for Hockey in Western Canada Predicted by Prairie Mogul.

Veterans Continue to More Than Hold Their Own in Major Hockey.

WITH THE Ryder Cup international golf series all eyes at two apiece, an important issue hangs on this year's competition, which begins June 26 at the Southport Ainsdale course. Will the United States team meet the defeat it has twice encountered on British links? Or will it demonstrate undoubted supremacy in the fifth meeting between the golfers of the two nations. It is expected that four or five youngsters will be selected on the United States team this year.

Although Olin Dutra, by his victory in the Professional Golfers' Association tournament, earned the right to captain the United States team, he has given up his post in favor of Walter Hagen, an old fixture, as leaders of the United States team. Certain members of the team will be Gene Sarazen, United States and British open champion; Denny Shute and Leo Diegel. Sarazen's selection is obvious. Shute is regarded as the most consistent of the pros. Today, Diegel will be picked because of his previous success in Ryder Cup play in England.

Selection of the remaining three players and one alternate will be more difficult for the committee. Craig Wood experienced Ryder Cup competition in 1931. Although defeated by Arthur Hays, former British open champion, his record of victories over strong fields in the San Francisco, Los Angeles and Pasadena open tournaments, should be sufficient to prove that his game is better than that of the other two most likely players for the remaining positions are Paul Runyan, who on Saturday captured the rich Agua Caliente open and Whiffy Cox. For the last time, there remains Johnny Golden, Ed. Dudley and Billy Burke.

Cox has a 1,000 per cent rating in Ryder Cup matches. He was on the team but one year, 1931, but won both of his matches. Teamed with Burke, he defeated Sid Easterbrook and C. Whitcombe in the fouromes and rallied to whip the veteran Abe Mitchell in the singles. Runyan is a little fellow with a large knowledge of how golf shots should be executed. With spoon, which swing he needed in the long British courses, Runyan ranks second to none. But for eligibility rules, which require members of the Ryder Cup teams to be native-born, Whiffy Cox, who has won the British Open, would be a strong contender. There remains Tommy Armour, Phil Perkins and Bobby Cruikshank.

Prediction of a boom in professional hockey in western Canada has been made by Kenny Mackenzie, owner of the Regina Capitals in the Western Canada Hockey League. Within the next three years the centre of hockey gravity will swing back to Canada and the cities comprising the present Western Canada League will be playing for the Stanley Cup, Mackenzie says.

And though things are indefinite, here is Kenny's guess as to what will eventually happen:

Frank Patrick, daddy of hockey on the Pacific Coast, will be back in the old fold before long. The prairie and coast circuits will join hands as in the old days. The big swing is to the prairies at present. Mackenzie supports his statement with the assertion that hockey is Canada's national game. Disbanding of such teams as Springfield, Buffalo and Cleveland further supports the belief of every manager in the western league that the game is back to stay.

The younger generation has been going big in the National Hockey League this season, but they are not having it all their own way. Veterans, many of them, are more than holding their own, despite the terrific pace and strain of such a hard game as hockey. The following indicates those who have seen ten seasons or more of consecutive service in the league:

John Rose, coach, goalie for Detroit. First played professional hockey with the Toronto St. Patrick's in 1921. Has played since with New York Rangers and Detroit. Age thirty-two.

Frank "King" Clancy, Toronto left defence player. Played his first professional hockey for Ottawa Senators in 1921-22. Sold to Leafs for \$50,000. Age twenty-nine.

Aurel Joliat, brilliant left-winger of Montreal Canadiens. Joined that club in 1922. Age thirty-one.

Reg. Noble, defence player with Detroit Falcons. Has played major league hockey longer than any player in the game. First professional engagement with Toronto Arenas-Canadiens in 1916-17. Age thirty-six. (Note: Noble was recently released by Montreal Canadiens. Played his first professional hockey in the season of 1923.

Bill Cook, star right winger of New York Rangers, now thirty-four years old, played his first professional hockey in 1922 with Saskatoon "Sheiks" of the western league.

## Hammond Scores 85 Runs Before Being Bowled By Bradman

Gloucestershire Pro's Stand Features England's Second Innings

JARDINE PUTS ON SPLENDID 56

Touring Batsmen Display Confidence and Knock Aussie Bowlers All Over

Adelaide, Australia, Jan. 17.—Runs came freely for England today in the second innings of the third test cricket match with Australia and at the close of play the invading team had 296 for six wickets. A powerful batting display by Wally Hammond, Gloucestershire pro, featured the innings. He notched eighty-five runs.

England scored 341 runs in the first innings against the Aussies' total of 222. England's stand before the Aussie bowling was the best revealed in this match series so far. Going to bat today the M.C.C. batsmen seemed to have taken on a feeling of confidence and were knocking the Antipodean efforts all around the wicket.

The play opened to-day before only 12,000 people with D. R. Jardine, the English captain, and R. E. S. Wyatt resuming their wickets. Jardine had scored twenty-four and Wyatt forty-seven when play closed yesterday.

man, world premier cricket batsman, commenced when he knocked one of W. J. O'Reilly's up to T. Wall at short leg. His score was still forty-seven, and the second wicket fell for ninety-one runs.

After a slow forty-five minutes of batting G. O. Allen was bowled 13.5 by C. V. Grimmett after scoring fifteen runs. The score stood at 123 runs for three wickets.

Hammond then joined the English captain and the two commenced the stand that was to send the score up. Batting with the utmost care Hammond appeared unshakable. The partnership broke, however, when Jardine was downed by Ironmonger with his own total at fifty-six. He had just previously knocked both O'Reilly and Wall for boundaries, sending the total to 153 in four hours and ten minutes. The fourth wicket fell for 154 runs.

Wall continued bowling at one end for Australia. With monumental patience he kept up the attack against Jardine, Hammond and now Maurice Leyland. The latter brightened up the play, however, and on the first three balls knocked boundary four. The score was 203, Hammond having scored thirty-seven and Leyland twenty-two.

Following the tea hour Ironmonger replaced O'Reilly and the two English batsmen opened out. After two hours and twenty-nine minutes of play Hammond reached his fifty, including four fours. With the total at 245, Leyland mis-timed one from Ironmonger and skied it up to Wall at mid-on. He had scored forty-two in and aggressive inning lasting only an hour and three-quarters.

BRADMAN BOWLS HAMMOND

It took the celebrated Don Bradman to bowl out Hammond. On the first ball of what was to be the last over Hammond played Bradman's delivery (Turn to Page 13, Col. 6)

BEN JEBY WILL BATTLE DUNDEE

Newark, N.J., Jan. 17.—Arrangements have been almost completed for a bout between Ben Jeby, New York Eastsider, who defeated Frankie Battaglia, Winnipeg, last Friday night, and Vince Dundee, Belleme, N.J., for the "middleweight championship of the world." Promoter Solly Schutman announced.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 17.—Saskatoon Crescents climbed out of the cellar position and went into a tie for second place in the western Canada Hockey League standings when they defeated Edmonton Eskimos, 5 to 1, at the arena here yesterday evening. Owing to the severe sub zero weather, less than one thousand fans attended the match.

## WATSON MAKES GOOD SHOWING BEFORE "DUKES"

British Featherweight Champion Shows Class in Workout at New York

Impresses Critics With Punching Ability; Will Probably Meet Chocolate

New York, Jan. 17.—Thomas "Seaman" Watson, featherweight champion of the British Isles, was put on the "spot" yesterday by a critical three-man jury representing the New York State Boxing Commission—Frank O'Neill, Dan Skilling and Chick Goodman.

No official verdict was returned yesterday evening following a brisk workout as to whether Seaman is considered a fit opponent to meet "Kid" Chocolate at Madison Square Garden, on January 27, for the world's championship at the weight.

The consensus of boxing experts from New York and Brooklyn newspapers and representatives from the large press associations, however, was that the former member of the British Navy is very much a ring-man and fully capable of giving the dusky-hued Cuban a battle.

Watson's exhibition in a large mid-town gymnasium was ordered by the New York State Commission in view of the poor showing made here in 1926, by Elky Clark, then British titlist, against Fidel La Barba, keen punching Californian.

So yesterday afternoon three rough, tough young preliminary boys, Jerry Mazza, Joe Comforti and Charlie Bediani, were tossed recklessly at Watson, veteran of 200 battles on land and sea.

Watson is not a class performer, but he revealed a solid right hand punch. Just the kind Chocolate has never been known to thrive on.

Watson expressed disappointment with his showing after the test. Twenty-year-olds and father of three children he can be rated in the counter puncher class.

It is considered a certainty the official jury will stamp its approval on Watson.

N.H.L. PENALTY RULE ABANDONED

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Automatic suspension for one game to National Hockey League players who accumulate three major penalties is a thing of the past, instead such players will pay a \$25 fine.

Official announcement was made from league headquarters yesterday that henceforth the fine will replace the one game suspension. The decision was the result of a telegraphic vote taken from all clubs of the league over the week-end.

Philadelphia A's Have Small Roster

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Only twenty-eight players, the smallest number in years, will comprise the Philadelphia Athletics' squad to go to the ball team's training camp at Fort Myers, Fla., this year, Connie Mack, veteran manager, announced.

## Miracles of Sport

FOR ONE WHOLE MONTH BEFORE A CONTEST, CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYERS GO IN TRAINING. THEY STOP SMOKING, DRINKING AND GO ON A DIET.



TOMORROW SALMON CATCHES FISHERMAN

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HELEN WILLS MOODY COULD NOT REMEMBER THE LAST TIME SHE LOST A TENNIS SET ---

IT WAS IN 1927 TO GWYNETH STERRY OF ENGLAND.

## Cup Soccer Replay Scheduled Saturday

Saanich Thistles and Victoria West Engage in Association Cup Match at Heywood Avenue Grounds; Intercity Team Selected; Three Football Games To-morrow

Saturday's soccer feature will be the Association Cup replay in the Pacific Coast League between the Victoria West and Saanich Thistles at the Heywood Avenue grounds. The game will commence at 2.15 o'clock with Dave Swan as referee. The game is being started earlier in order to leave time for overtime if it is necessary. The teams played to a 2-to-2 draw in their first meeting.

In a regular league match Victoria City and Esquimalt will clash at Central Park at 2.30 o'clock with P. Saunders in charge. The second division games will bring together Victoria City and Saanich Thistles at Spencer's Field and Esquimalt and Victoria West at upper Beacon Hill.

Officials of the Coast League at their meeting yesterday evening selected the team to meet St. Saviours here on January 28 in an intercity match. The eleven follows: Goal, L. De Costa (Esquimalt); fullbacks, Joe Watt (Esquimalt) and Fred Gibbons (Victoria City); half-backs, Eddie Viggers (Saanich Thistles), Joe Crowe (Saanich Thistles) and Tommy Smith (Victoria City); forwards, Harry Youson (Victoria West), "Scotty" Stewart (Esquimalt), "Scotty" Robinson (Victoria West), Ernie Bettebridge (Victoria West) and Mike Wagland (Esquimalt). Substitutes: George Leggett (Saanich Thistles), Terry Peers (Victoria West) and Fred Price (Saanich Thistles).

Changes in the team have resulted in Tommy Smith and Joe Crowe securing positions on the half-back line and "Scotty" Robinson earning a place on the front line. Mike Wagland, regular inside left, has been placed on the wing in place of Noel Morgan.

Three matches will be played to-morrow by Wednesday League soccer teams. In the regular league fixtures, Empress Hotel and Saanich United will meet at Beacon Hill with R. Alcock as referee, and Hearts will oppose the Navy at Heywood Avenue with Johnson handling the whistle. The third fixture will be an exhibition fixture at Central Park between the Hudson's Bay and Spencer's. Aikenhead will handle this game. All three engagements will start at 30 o'clock.

The Navy are at present setting the pace with a one-point lead over Saanich in the Hudson's Bay. In last week's matches the Navy and Bays engaged in a scoreless draw, while the Hearts triumphed over the Empress Hotel 6 to 1.

A line-up for to-morrow follows: McMillan, Champion, Speller, McBride, Hickman, Speller, Brown, Bryant, Preston, McBride and Newall. Reserve, E. Jack.

Pall Mall Taxi Bowling Winners

In the Arcade Senior Fivepin League the Pall Mall Taxi five won the first

## By Robert Edgren

THREE MEMBERS OF

NEW YORK RANGERS

DOMINATE SCORING

Bill and Bun Cook and Frank Boucher Place One, Two, Three in N.H.L. Division

CLOSE RACE IN BOTH SECTIONS

"Red" Horner and Eddie Shore Lead Their Respective Groups in Penalty Minutes

Montreal, Jan. 17.—A tie for the point-making leadership of the National Hockey League and the not-so-old spectacle of the crack Cook-Boucher-Cook forward line of the New York Rangers running one-two-three in the United States section, are features of the weekly scoring statistics of the league, issued yesterday evening by President Frank Calder.

Laurence Northcott, fleet left-winger of Montreal Maroons, and Bill Cook, veteran rightwinger of the Rangers, are tied for first place. Each has 23 points, Northcott with 16 goals and 7 assists and Bill Cook with 19 goals and 10 assists.

The Cook-Boucher-Cook line has compiled 65 points to date, 31 goals and the balance in assists. Boucher having 17 of the latter and leading the entire league in that respect. "Bun" Cook has scored 15 goals, the greatest number registered by any player in his section.

HAYNES SECOND

Paul Haynes, young centre of Maroons, is second in his section with twenty points, closely followed by Howie Morenz, sprightly Canadian veteran.

"Red" Horner, of Toronto Leafs, acquiring his third major penalty record, leads in penalties with 77 minutes. Eddie Shore, by earning a ten-minute misconduct penalty, increased his total to 65 minutes, giving him the lead in the United States section.

Individual records:

CANADIAN SECTION			
	G.	A.	Pen.
Northcott, Montreal	16	7	23
Haynes, Montreal	12	8	19
Morenz, Canadiens	10	8	16
Wendell, Ottawa	8	8	16
Geoff, Canadiens	5	10	15
Joliat, Canadiens	5	10	15
Bonelli, Rangers	5	8	14
Sheppard, Americans	5	9	14
Trotter, Montreal	5	9	14
Hines, Americans	5	9	14
H. Kline, Ottawa	5	9	14
McNeill, Americans	4	7	13
C. Conacher, Toronto	4	5	12
Romnes, Montreal	4	5	12
Ward, Montreal	4	5	12
Bayley, Toronto	4	5	12
Brydson, Montreal	3	5	11
Dorcy, Toronto	3	5	11
Cotton, Toronto	3	4	11
Day, Toronto	2	8	11

AMERICAN SECTION

	G.	A.	Pen.
W. Cook, Rangers	19	10	23
F. Boucher, Rangers	17	17	20
Geoff, Canadiens	14	8	18
Lewis, Detroit	9	8	18
Stewart, Boston	8	17	26
Emms, Detroit	6	10	16
Dillon, Rangers	5	15	4
Goodfellow, Detroit	5	15	4
Carson, Detroit	4	8	14
Wismann, Chicago	4	8	14
Wise, Detroit	2	11	14
Auris, Detroit	2	8	13
Fortune, Chicago	2	8	13
Oliver, Boston	2	7	12
Clapper, Boston	2	7	12
Shore, Boston	2	9	11
Geldewitz, Detroit	2	9	11

Dr. V. D. Westcott and Jack Bentham Will Again Rule "Big Four" Football League

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Dr. V. D. Westcott and Jack Bentham, president and secretary-treasurer respectively of the "Big Four" Canadian Football League, embracing Vancouver, Varsity, Westminster and Victoria, were unanimously returned to office at the annual meeting.

Earl Vance fills another season as first vice-president, with Dunc Crux, former president of the Senior City League, as second vice-president, and Jack Morgan, of New Westminster, third vice-president.

Justice W. A. Macdonald was again appointed honorary president and Dean F. M. Clement, Mayor Louis D. Taylor, Mayor Wells Gray, G. Housner and Mayor Leeming got the call for honorary vice-presidents. The secretary announced that despite a depression in the realm of sport as well as in the financial world, the "Big Four" met all its outstanding obligations and losses in meeting the guarantee to Vancouver for the Canadian football play-downs.

Policies for next season were not discussed fully, although measures will be taken to lengthen the schedule next fall. The new executive will have full charge of setting ticket prices for the 1933 season. It is planned to invite the support of Canadian football enthusiasts in the capacity of honorary members of the "Big Four" League, following the lead taken by Hamilton.

## SOUTH AFRICAN NET STARS WIN

Capetown, South Africa, Jan. 17.—South Africa yesterday won the final tennis "test" against England five matches to three.

Fred Perry, the tall English ace, defeated the South African, Kirby, in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2.

Perry and Miss Betty Nuthall defeated Kirby and Miss Audrey de Schmidt, 6-1, 6-2, but that and Miss Mary Healey's victory over Miss de Schmidt Saturday was the best the Britons could do.

Mrs. Robbins defeated Mrs. Pearly-Whittingall, 6-4, 6-2, in the women's singles, while Parquharson and Mrs. Lowe vanquished Hughes and Mrs. Healey, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, in the mixed doubles.

The South Africans won the women's singles, the women's doubles, and the men's doubles in Saturday's play.

## DRIVING IRON TOUGHEST SHOT FOR THE EXPERT

Average Player Should Not Even Carry This Club, States Gene Sarazen

Short Pitch Most Difficult Shot For Ordinary Player; Chip Most Important

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—Gene Sarazen at times can make any shot with a golf club but he will tell you, if you can catch him in a hospital where he can not get away, that some shots are much harder than others.

"What is the hardest shot in golf?" he was asked.

"The No. 1, or driving iron, for the crack player. The average player should not even carry this club. For even ranking players, the driving iron is frequently a gamble, and many of us have found, after missing a shot with it, we would have been far better off if we had taken a spoon. I seldom use it. It is apt to take me out of my groove."

Sarazen, about to be dismissed from the hospital after a week's siege of influenza, was asked then to suggest the hardest shot for the player struggling desperately to "break a hundred."

"The hardest shot for the ordinary player," said Gene, "I think is the pitch from 145 yards to the green. The most important, however, I would say is the chip to the pin from twenty yards and under."

"The player who gets around occasionally under a hundred but more often over should rely on his spoon rather than the long iron."

"The easiest iron when one is playing well are the No. 5 (mashie), No. 6 (mashie niblick), No. 7 (spade), and sometimes the No. 3 (mashie iron)."

"Many men golfers who fail to improve their ability to gain a complete mastery of these 145-yard pitches, and as a result waste a lot of strokes, are too lazy to practice them. They spend too much time on tee shots since they get more fun out of giving the heavy ride than placing it where it counts the most."

Bowlers Make Plans For Congress Here

Plans for the holding of the Pacific Northwest Bowling Congress in Victoria late in April were discussed at a meeting of local tenpin bowlers at a meeting of the Olympic Allies yesterday evening.

The following committee was selected to go ahead with arrangements: Art Porter, E. Stewart, R. Lyons, P. Moore, C. Chislett, R. MacKenzie, J. Rowe and E. Stock. These men will work in co-operation with A. H. Hays, local representative of the congress.

MARCEL THIL IS BEATEN BY CUBAN

Paris, Jan. 17.—Marcel Thil, France, recognized by the National Boxing Association of the United States as the world middleweight boxing champion, yesterday evening dropped a twelve-round decision to Kid Tunero, Cuba. Thil weighed 161 pounds and Tunero 159 pounds.

Tunero's clever footwork kept him out of reach of Thil's attack in the early part of the fight. In the closing rounds, the Cuban scored freely to clinch the decision.

Thil's title was not at stake.

Seattle, Jan. 17.—Jack Forsgren, claimant to the heavyweight wrestling championship of Canada, took two out of three falls from George Cheney here yesterday evening in the main event at the civic auditorium. Cheney got the first fall in twenty-three minutes with an arm scissors and hammerlock, then Forsgren used a body slam and Boston crab to clean up.

own right, are training at Church's farm at San Jose. They are reported in good condition. Church also has Whiz James, which was given 115 pounds, but this thoroughbred was reported to have gone lame.

ECONOMIC PLACED THIRD

J. H. Loucheim's Economic, which ran second to Burgoon King in the Kentucky Derby, was placed third with 122 pounds. He is now at the track. Bahamas, flashy California-bred four-year-old, was given 118 pounds. He is in training here.

The New Zealand invader, Pillow Fight, received 117 pounds. He is in good condition. Church also has here about February 1. His close relative, Phar Lap, won the last Agua Caliente Handicap here with 129 pounds up. He is owned by D. J. Davis, who owned Phar Lap.

The Englisher, Boy Painter, which arrived here several days ago, received 112 pounds. He is owned by G. B. Towne, San Francisco.

## Plucky Play Gets Heaviest Impost

Allotted 126 Pounds For \$50,000 Agua Caliente Handicap on March 26; Pillow Fight, New Zealand Invader, Will Pack 117 Pounds

Agua Caliente, Mexico, Jan. 17.—Norman W. Church's Plucky Play, one of America's outstanding stake horses, yesterday was allotted weight of 126 pounds for the \$50,000 Agua Caliente Handicap, to be run here March 26, at a mile and a quarter.

Gallant Sir, stablemate of Plucky Play, is next in the list of weights made by handicappers Martin Nathanson and William H. Shelley, with 124 pounds.

This pair, each a favorite in his



590, Beane 497, handicap 75. Total, 2,104.  
Car Barn won three.



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## Better Exports and Strong Close With Wheat Up Fractions

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Reports that Russia was in the market for a large quantity of Canadian wheat gave a bullish tone to the wheat market in closing minutes of trade to-day. The reports, which emanated from New York, could not be confirmed.

Wheat closed steady 1/4 to 1/2 higher than Monday's final figures, with May at 45 1/2, July at 46 1/2, and October at 47 1/2.

Steadiness at Chicago and a fair export trade were also factors in the late session. The export sales were estimated at 300,000 bushels. Shippers reported much improvement in the inquiry, especially for wheat in eastern position.

Reports that Russia was negotiating for the purchase of 20,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat were very vague, but they proved sufficiently bullish to lift the market from out of the doldrums. The reports were not confirmed.

Pit trade, apart from last-minute enthusiasm, was a repetition of Monday's dull trade. Prices displayed weakness at the start in sympathy with weakness at Liverpool. Reactions occurred from brief rallies at intervals only to rally in the closing minutes.

Soft wheat and coarse grains encountered an indifferent demand at spreads generally unchanged.

## To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG					CHICAGO				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close	Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	May	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
July	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	July	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
October	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	October	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Barley	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	Barley	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Rye	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	Rye	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Oats	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	Oats	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Flax	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	Flax	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Wheat	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	Wheat	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Barley	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	Barley	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Rye	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	Rye	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
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Flax	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	Flax	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2

## PENDER FARMERS NAME OFFICERS

Pender Island, Jan. 17.—Election of officers at the annual meeting of the Pender Farmers' Institute resulted as follows: President, Harry Kirk; vice-president, L. W. Auchterlonie; secretary, Mrs. V. W. Menzies; directors, N. S. Grimmer, W. Bowerman, A. E. McLean, W. Falconer and F. C. Smith. The retiring secretary, A. E. McLean, presented a satisfactory report for the year. Three thousand raffle tickets which had been purchased, were disposed of locally. These tickets are now being made by one of the members.

An interesting report of activities for the year just ended was read at the annual meeting of the Women's Institute. The report was presented by Mrs. L. W. Auchterlonie, secretary. The report was a summary of the work of the organization during the year. It was a very interesting and informative report. The report was well received by the members of the institute.

## SHAW LETTER BRINGS \$2,400

A. Henderson, Playwright's Biographer, Sells Shaviana For \$7,887 in New York

New York, Jan. 17.—The Archibald Henderson collection of letters, manuscripts and books from the pen of George Bernard Shaw, who once in an overseas address to a United States radio audience said, "Look, you boobies—brought \$7,887 at an auction sale here yesterday."

The highest price paid for a single letter was \$2,400 for a fifty-four-page letter in the Irish playwright's own hand. Gabriel Wells, professional rare book collector, was the successful bidder.

This letter, written to Prof. Henderson in 1905, is virtually an autobiography and forms the basis of Henderson's first book about Shaw's life and works.

Bidding for the 12,500-word letter, which took Shaw fourteen days to write, started at \$300.

Other items in the collection, which totaled 204 entries and was described by the American Art Association as "one of the most important collections of the century," were sold for a total of \$83 to \$950, the second highest price.

Living in different parts of the world, Shaw did not meet his biographer until the first volume was half completed.

Later Shaw suggested in one of his letters that Dr. Henderson came to England, as "it is not desirable that the only American now living who has not called on me should be my biographer."

In offering his collection, Dr. Henderson said he had decided to take Shaw's advice to dispose of it now because of present "high interest" in Shawiana.

## STORM ENDS MONTH DROUGHT

Associated Press  
Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—Rains in the lowlands and snow in the highlands, accompanied by destructive gusts of wind in San Diego County, have ended southern California's month-long drought. Additional rains were forecast for to-day.

Heavy snow closed the ridge route connecting Los Angeles and San Francisco via San Joaquin Valley points.

Telephone and light poles were blown down in San Diego by a thirty-six-mile-an-hour wind, leaving parts of the city in darkness. Hundreds of trees were uprooted.

## COMMISSIONERS REAPPOINTED

Vancouver, Jan. 17 (Canadian Press)—Planning Commissioners P. E. Buck, P. N. Hamilton and W. F. McClintock, retiring members, were reappointed by the Vancouver City Council yesterday afternoon.

## STOCKS LOWER AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press  
Montreal, Jan. 17.—The stock market showed little activity to-day and prices drifted slightly lower in the light trading.

Canadian Pacific yielded 1/4, but recovered to close unchanged at 14 1/2, while International Nickel and Canadian Breweries declined 1/4 to 10 1/2. Consolidated Smelters 1/4 to 59, Shawinigan 1/4 to 11 1/2, Montreal Power 1/4 to 30 1/2, Dominion Steel and Coal "B" 1/4 to 1, Canadian Car preferred 1/4 to 10 1/2 and Massey-Harris 1/4 to 3.

Issues to hold steady throughout the day included Winnipeg Electric, Cock-shutt Plover, Canadian Industrial Alcohol, National Steel, Canadian Wire and Cable "B" and Royal Bank.

## ASHLEY MINE STOCK JUMPS

Canadian Press  
Toronto, Jan. 17.—Reports from Elk Lake of discovery of high grade ore on the Ashley property were taken seriously on the Standard Mining Exchange to-day and the stock was run up to 1.07 from 96. Mining Corporation moved up strongly also to close at 1.07 for a net gain of seven points.

McIntyre gained 60 to 22.60, Hughes selling ex-dividend 15 cents, closed at 4.15 and Hargreaves gained several points.

## GOLD LIST OFF AT VANCOUVER

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Jan. 17.—General trend of the gold stocks during the forenoon on the Vancouver Stock Exchange was downward. The market was change to-day was downward a point or two, following weakness in dull eastern markets. Changes, however, were small and stock in good demand.

Reopened at 73 and sold off one point. Premier lost two points from 67. Pioneer Gold started at \$4.55 and dropped to \$4.45. Bralorne lost one point from \$1.66 and Bridge River Consolidated dropped a quarter of a point from \$1.66 to \$1.58. Grandview sold at 6 1/2 cents. Grandview sold at 3 1/2. National Silver at 2, Noble Fire at 3 1/2, Pender Ore at 60 and Cariboo Gold was quoted at \$2.25.

Oils were quiet. Consolidated selling at 7 1/2, C. & E. at 3 1/2, Crown at 1 cent, Merland at 15 and Sterling Pacific at 15 cents.

## CONSCRIPTION IN GERMANY SOON

Government Spokesman Says Old Military System Will Be Revived in Spring

Associated Press  
Berlin, Jan. 17.—According to a government spokesman, Germany expects by spring to reorganize the system of universal military training.

The speech Sunday of Chancellor von Schleicher reiterating Germany's demand for arms equality, the spokesman said, was a notification to the world and to Germany that there was a determination to replace the Reichswehr (the German standing army) with a militia in which all citizens must serve.

The revelation of the spokesman brought a protest from the German and French branches of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom at Munich.

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## Election Posters Are Torn Down

Associated Press  
Dublin, Irish Free State, Jan. 17.—General Richard Mulcahy, former Commander of the Irish National Army, went to Roscrea, in Tipperary, yesterday, and with his own hands pulled down a number of election posters in which his record was advertised.

"Mulcahy executed seventy-seven republicans. Don't listen to him," said one poster.

The General, who is campaigning for former President William T. Cosgrave, was accompanied by a large bodyguard of the Cosgrave party's "White Army."

## C.P.R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Jan. 17 (Canadian Press)—Earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended January 14 were: 1933, \$1,551,000; 1932, \$2,049,000; decrease, \$498,000, according to an official statement.

## CANADIAN STOCKS

### TORONTO MINES AND OILS

(By Logan & Byran)	Close
tax	176
Amulet	177
Canoe	178
Domine	178 1/2
Eldorado	178 1/2
Macdonald	178 1/2
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# Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

**Is Real Wife Justified in Her Resentment Against Office Wife?—Shall Systematic Bride Force Easy-Going Husband to Save? 51 and 65 Not Too Old to Marry**

DEAR MISS DIX—It is not without reason that wives fear and distrust their husbands' pretty office girls. Why do not these girls see the wife's side of the question? In time they will marry themselves. How will they like it then to have all the disagreeable "missionary" work they have been forced to do at home set at naught by the soft words and flattery their stenographers and them? Will they like it when their husbands drive their office wives around in the cars they have helped to save and pay for? Will they like it when their husbands repeatedly work late with his stenographer when every one else has gone home? A wife's morale breaks under years of joking about her husband's office wife.



**Answer—**If all women would practice the Golden Rule and give other women's husbands the frigid-treatment, they would like to have every woman bestow on their own. It would add enormously to the sum of human happiness. But, alas and alack, I fear we are far from having reached such a state of grace as that, and it is perhaps too much to expect that stenographers should lead in this altruistic crusade of hands-off married men.

Especially when their jobs depend upon their standing in with their bosses and lending a listening ear while they tell all about their wives not understanding them, and how they crave real companionship, and so on and so on.

As a matter of fact, office women do appreciate the situation and do realize that they won't enjoy their husbands' philandering with a good-looking secretary any more than their present employer's wife does. I get many letters on this subject. Many of them from young women who are so disillusioned that they believe that no man is to be trusted, and who declare that they are so disgusted with men two-timing their wives that they have decided to be old maids.

Of course, every woman must realize that her most dangerous rival is her husband's stenographer, and that the hardest competition she has to meet is that of the pretty, well-dressed, gay young girls with whom he is thrown in daily association in business.

These girls are generally younger than his wife. They are better looking. They frequently have more money to spend on clothes than she has. They are full of fun. They are actually thrown more in association with their bosses and have more to talk about in which they are both interested than have the wives, because they have the vital interest of the business.

They haven't been up all night walking a baby with the colic, as perhaps the wife has. They haven't had to ask for money and thrash out problems on which they disagree, as the wife has. They have no responsibility for their bosses and don't feel called upon to try to reform them, as wives do. All they have to do to the boss is to yes-yes him and pour the oil of flattery over his hurt vanity and to make him feel he is about seven feet high and as wise as Solomon, and that any woman who doesn't realize this fails to appreciate him.

And that is why the office wife is dangerous to the real wife, but the one to reform isn't she. It is the man himself.

No doubt the stenographer should take a high moral attitude toward her employer and keep their relationship on a purely pot-hook basis. No doubt she doesn't need to jolly him quite so much, or be quite so sympathetic when he tells how lonely he is. No doubt she should refuse invitations to lunch, and go home in the street cars instead of jostling with him, and certainly a petting party is not denominated in her bond.

But when all is said and done, the man is really the one to blame, though it is perhaps a good thing that wives are able to transfer the responsibility to the stenographers' shoulders and regard their husbands as the innocent victims of designing vamps. However, it is obvious that if the man felt himself endangered he could always fire the girl, nor would it be possible for her to go out on parties with him against his will.

So in the end it is the man who is at fault, but how this is to be remedied and the real wife kept from being green-eyed over the office wife, I do not know, and unless the wives unite and get a law passed barring all women under forty and with good looks from practicing the profession of stenography in business offices.

DOROTHY DIX.

Mr. And Mrs.

THERE'S A MAN'S SIZE JOB. IT SAYS—FURLING SAIL ON A SQUARE-RIGGER IN A GALE OFF CAPE HORN!



HORRORS! I WONDER THEY DON'T FALL. BUT JOE—THAT REMINDS ME!



WILL YOU TUCK IN THE SPREAD ON YOUR BED? I JUST REMEMBERED I DIDN'T FINISH MAKING IT



LAY ALOFT, LADS, AND REEF THE FORE T'G'LANT COUNTERPANE! SHAKE A LEG, YE LUBBERS!



Bringing Up Father—

I'M GLAD I WON THESE FLOWERS AT THE BALL—THEY WILL PREVENT HER FROM GETTING ANGRY.



WELL, WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY COMING HOME AT THIS HOUR IN THE MORNING? SHUT UP.



I GOT THESE FLOWERS FOR YOU.



I HAD MY CHOICE OF THE FLOWERS OR A PILLOW AS A PRIZE—I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN THE PILLOW.



The Gumps—

DOWN IN HIS GAMBLING DEN, TOWNSEND ZANDER'S AMAZING WINNING STREAK STRETCHES ON AND ON—NO MATTER WHERE THEY COME FROM—NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE—THIS WILY OLD GAMBLER TAKES THEM ONE AND ALL TO THE CLEANERS—THERE HE SITS WITH HIS HEAVY SPECTACLES—THE CONFIDENT SMILE—HOW LONG WILL IT LAST? IS HE TEAPING HIS LUCK ONCE TOO OFTEN?



I'LL BEY ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE.



I'LL JUST SEE THAT—AND RAISE YOU FIFTY—



THERE'S SOMETHING CROOKED SOMEWHERE!



Boots and Her Buddies—

SAY, KITTEN—O'UH LIKE T'WALK IN THIS KIND OF WEATHER?



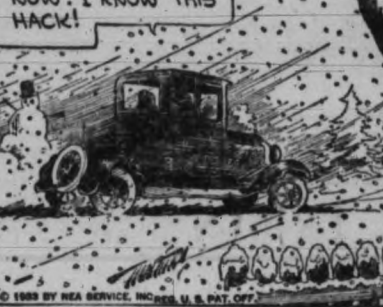
OH—OH—I'M CRAZY ABOUT IT



I JUST LOVE T'SLUSH THROUGH TH' SNOW N'ICE LIKE THIS, WITH TH' WIND HOWLIN' AN' TH' SNOW BLOWIN' RIGHT IN MY FACE



THAT'S SWEET



Mutt and Jeff—

GEE, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL RING-TAILED OYSTER HOUND, WHERE DID YOU GET HIM, MUTT?



HE JUST STRAYED INTO OUR YARD A MONTH AGO, JEFF



I'LL GIVE YOU FIVE BUCKS FOR HIM!



NOTHING DOING. MY WIFE COULDN'T BEAR TO PART WITH IT. SHE'S TERRIBLY ATTACHED TO THAT POOCH!



Ella Cinders—

AND THAT YOUNG MAN IS MR. JOHN JOHNS IN PERSON!



AND IF YOU ASK ME I THINK HE'S THE GEM OF THE OZONE, AND EVEN IF YOU DON'T ASK ME!



MISS CINDERS, THERE ARE A LOT OF LOVESICK DAMES WHO COME HERE TO SEE HIM, AND THEY GET IN HIS HAIR, ON TOP OF THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE COME HERE TO HIT HIM FOR A LOAN!



NOW UNTIL WE FIND SOMETHING ELSE FOR YOU TO DO I WANT YOU TO HANDLE THE JOHNS TRAFFIC! JUST SIT THERE AND SHOO AWAY THE GUYS WHO COME HERE TO BORROW MONEY FROM HIM!

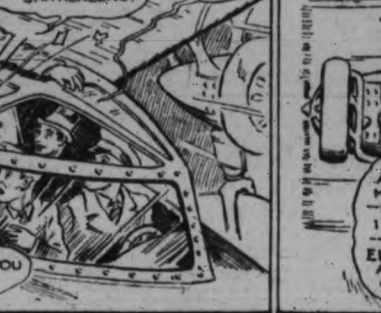


SKY-ROADS

SUDDENLY, ABOVE THE AIRLINES OFFICE—



STEADY BELOW THERE'S ONE MOVE OUTTA YOU AND WE'LL ALL GO MERRILY TO SMOTHERS!



NAME OF A PIG!



YOU'LL WHY THIS IS PIRACY!



BULLETIN BOARD

WHY IN SOME AIRPLANES THE COCKPITS ARE BEHIND THE PASSENGER SEAT?

ASKED BY—MINNIE CHORNEVICO, ARRAJ SASK.

MERELY A MATTER OF CONVENIENCE—NO PARTICULAR REASON AT ALL.

TO BE CONTINUED

## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1933

Astrologers read this as a strongly adverse day in which it is well to conduct all business affairs cautiously.

Much friction among persons associated commercially or professionally may be expected under this way, which is believed to encourage self-defense.

agitated sense of personal importance, is indicated while this configuration prevails. Again much wrong-thinking may be expected, and the tendency will be to accept theories that blame everyone but one's self. The mind should be attuned to optimism and to positive activities, for it will be sensitive to depressing suggestions.

History is in the making in such a way that chapters different from any in human experience will be recorded in this decade the seers declare.

London astrologers foretell for the British Government more than one serious crisis. Parliament is to be marked by "critical, disruptive and stormy sessions," they foretell.

Japan now is said to favor the Russian Bear. The Soviet policies are to undergo sweeping changes, it is predicted.

Persons whose birthday it is to be troubled and even war, it is foretold, for sinister influences are active.

Persons whose birthday it is to have the sway of a year of changes and new experiences. It is well to be on guard against strangers.

Children born on this day probably will be of extraordinary talents and personalities. Subjects of this sign usually are high-strung and brilliant.

Daniel Webster, famous statesman, was born on this day, 1792. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Seth Low, 1860 noted merchant and former New York mayor; Joseph P. Glidden, 1811, farmer, inventor, capitalist, and William Fisher Dickerson, 1844, A.M. bishop.

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